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MINERS VICTIMS OF BLACK DAMP

Explosion in West Virginia
Colliery Causes Fearful
Death Roll

KILLED MAY NUMBER 380

No Hope Entertained for Many
Now Imprisoned in
Mines

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Three charred and blackened bodies lying in the improvised morgue prepared near the entrance to the mine, four men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled, in the temporary hospital into which one of the company's buildings has been transformed, and 493 men imprisoned by tons of coal, rock and mine debris in the depth of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one of them being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable tonight of the results of the mine explosion today, which in all probability was attended by greater loss of life than any former disaster in the history of the bituminous coal mining industry of America.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 o'clock today, after the whole force of 500 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are Numbers Six and Eight of the Consolidated Coal Company, located on opposite sides of the West Fork river, at this place, but merged in their underground workings by a heading, and on the surface by a great steel trestle and bridge.

The finding of the three corpses and the four badly injured men is the reward for strenuous and uninterrupted work of large rescuing forces that immediately set to work at every possible point.

The living men are unable to give any detailed report of the disaster, even to explain how they reached the surface. They state that immediately back of them when they began their frantic struggle for liberty there was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings there was a larger number of whom they know nothing.

The two mines regularly employ 1,000 men, working in two shifts, 500 in the day and 500 during the night, and the best information obtainable at this time is that the entire day force had gone to work this morning and that all were caught. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when the explosion occurred, and at that hour even the total of the force at work was unknown to the mine officials. Beyond these figures the company officials do not attempt to give estimates. The general opinion is that the number of dead and imprisoned will reach 500. Some believe this number will be exceeded, claiming that more than half the total force worked during the day, while others think the number will be smaller. The most conservative estimate places the number of victims at 300 or more.

Black Damp
There is much speculation as to the cause of the explosion, but the most generally accepted theory is that it resulted from black damp, scientifically known as Methane. It is believed that a miner attempted to set off a blast, which blew out and ignited the highly inflammable substance found in greater or less quantities in all West Virginia mines.

However, all explanations of the cause up to this time are necessarily speculative. Only a thorough investigation after the mine is reopened will disclose the cause of it, if it is ever

ascertained. The explosion affected both mines, and so far as now known appears to have done about as much damage in one as in the other. It has not been established in which mine it originated.

Evidencing the terrific force of the concussion, props in the entry in the No. 6 mine supporting the roof were not only shattered and torn from their position, but were blown out of the entry and to the opposite side of the river. Other evidence of the awful force is shown in every section of the mines that has been reached by the rescuers. Huge quantities of coal and rock have been loosened and hurled into every opening, and all of the underground structure is wrecked beyond semblance of its original shape.

The entry of No. 6 mine, 30 feet from the mouth, is piled high with the wreckage of two strings of cars and two electric motors. Some of the rescuers have climbed over these and rock has been hurled beyond, but have made no attempt to remove them to the surface.

Number Is Reduced

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 6.—At 11 o'clock tonight the list of employees of mine No. 6 and 8 at Monongah had been checked, showing that 380 men were in the two mines when the explosion occurred.

Of these six have been brought to the surface dead, and five escaped through air shafts. The latter five are in the miners' hospital here with serious injuries, and in a precarious condition.

Neither entry has been opened to the real workings, and the indications are that a majority, if not all, caught in the mine are dead.

It is reported here that the mine officials have ordered 380 coffins shipped to Monongah as soon as possible. Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore, president of the company, was at Parkersburg, W. Va., when the explosion occurred, and chartered a special train to bring him to the scene.

Model Mines

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—Vice-President Jerah Wheelwright, of the Consolidated Coal Company, said that he is utterly unable to account for this accident, adding: "The two mines were in operation about two years, and were modern in every respect. They were considered models, and many officials from other fields have visited them for the purpose of examining the equipment."

Five Bodies.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Five dead Americans have been taken from the mine, as follows: John Hineman, pit boss; William Sloan, coupler; Lawrence Hineman, brakeman; Charles Honaker and Frederick Cooper. The body of Hinemaker was blown off the entrance of the mine, No. 8, where the explosion started.

BANKING TROUBLES ARE NOT YET ENDED

Suspension of One National
and One State Bank is
Announced

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—The Fort Pitt National bank of this city failed to open for business today. The following notice appeared on the door of the institution: "Closed by order of the controller of the currency. (Signed) John B. Cunningham, examiner."

President Andrew, of the bank, said today: "The depositors are fully protected. The suspension was precipitated by occurrences yesterday which made it necessary to close the bank for the protection of all concerned."

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 6.—The state bank of Admire, in Lyon county, with deposits of \$125,000, closed its doors today. It had \$28,000 in the First National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—One of three small banks in the suburbs that closed yesterday, the First State Bank of Argentine, Kan., opened for business today.

Choked While Eating Apple
Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Edith Little, aged 16, the daughter of a merchant, was choked to death last night while eating an apple.

Fight With Bandits.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—Particulars have just been received here of an attack of twenty Kethonian bandits upon a monastery near Pskov. The fighting was fierce and determined. The bandits were finally driven off by the Cossacks.

Red Deer Conservatives
Edmonton, Dec. 6.—At the Conservative convention held yesterday, G. F. Bisset, a prominent stockman, was nominated for the Red Deer federal constituency on the second ballot. Mr. Root is a cousin of Hon. Elihu Root, United States secretary of state, and is a native of Iowa.

Charged With Forgery
Brandon, Man., Dec. 6.—Acting upon information received from Virden, Chief of Police Boyd, last evening arrested G. England, alias John Cody, on a charge of forgery at Virden. The accused was taken back to Virden for trial.

King Oscar's Condition.
Stockholm, Dec. 6.—A bulletin issued this evening by the physicians in attendance on King Oscar showed that no essential change in the monarch's condition had taken place during the day, except that his strength again was decreasing. His temperature was 99.56 and his pulse beat fairly strong, but irregular.

The Mount Temple.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—The C.P.R. steamship Mount Temple moved twenty feet nearer Ironbound Island, as a result of yesterday's storm, and now lies in a safer and better position than before. It is considered now that there are good prospects that the steamship will be floated and brought into port.

"ALL RED" ROUTE SPECULATIONS

Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton Take Imperial Subsidy for Granted

THE AUSTRALIAN SITUATION

Opinion is Given That C. P. R.
Co-operation is Necessary
at Present

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona and Mr. Sifton both say they are acting on the assumption that the Imperial government is committed to a substantial subsidy to the All-Red project. The question remaining to be questions of detail. These include the amount and character of the subsidy, and the question whether the British subsidy to the C.P.R. Japan steamers is to be brought into the scheme.

Another most important question still open is how far Australia and New Zealand are prepared to go in support of the scheme. Australia is apparently the least enthusiastic, she being now committed to the expense of a renewal steamship contract with the Orient via the Suez canal. New Zealand talks co-operatively, but somewhat indefinitely, while the British government regard proportionate subsidies from both colonies as essential.

Another knotty question still unsettled is the attitude towards the project of the C.P.R. Discussions here and in Montreal make it quite clear that the success of the project as an Imperial whole must largely depend upon the financial and administrative support of the Canadian Pacific, at all events for several years to come, before other new transcontinental lines are completed. This element precludes the first ideas of an independent steamship undertaking.

The ministerial press here continues about divided in respect to British subsidies. The Morning Leader says a free trade government has other and better uses for its money at home. The Manchester Guardian says: "Mr. Sifton speaks of ships considerably larger than the Lusitania, which would develop the same speed, and yet carry heavy armaments and be designed in case of need as good troopships. The man who can produce these ships will certainly be snapped up by the admiralty. Mr. Sifton is far too optimistic."

Ontario Redistribution
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Premier Whitney says the government has not yet decided upon a scheme of redistribution, as reported yesterday. It will, however, have to come soon.

John R. Labatt's Case
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The defence put up for John R. Labatt, who will be charged with attempting to blackmail Hon. Emmerson, will probably be temporary insanity. The case comes up tomorrow, and the young man's friends will try to hurry it through to oblivion.

BRITISH DESTROYER MAKES FAST TIME

Steamers at Rate of Nearly
Thirty-six Knots an Hour
Against the Tide

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 6.—The British turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tartar has beaten all records for her speed, steaming 35.52 knots an hour against the tide on the Admiralty course between Southampton and Maplin Sands. The record was made early in the week, when the Tartar was being prepared for the official trials. The official trials took place today, and, carrying a greater load than stipulated in the contract, the Tartar made 34.87 knots as a mean run of six knots over the Admiralty measured mile course.

Gold Released.
London, Dec. 6.—The under-secretary today released £1,000,000 in the open market from the Bank of England.

Liberal Nomination.
Vegreville, Sask., Dec. 6.—At the Liberal convention held here yesterday, J. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, was the choice of the meeting over Frank Walker, also of Fort Saskatchewan. The nomination was made unanimous. The seat is a new one.

Prohibition in Illinois
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of saloons were closed in Illinois today, the local option voted at the last election in fourteen selections, becoming effective at midnight. Eight counties are now totally "dry" while six allow saloons in only a few precincts. The prohibition sentiment was also felt farther north in the state, where many towns voted out the saloons. In addition, a systematic campaign for the Sunday closing of saloons has been undertaken in Chicago, and several scores of saloonkeepers of the city have been arrested on evidence gathered by agents of the Chicago law and order league.

A COSTLY COMMISSION

Inquiry Into Insurance Business Took
Nice Sum Out of Dominion
Treasury

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—The accounts concerning the royal commission on life insurance in Canada, and what it cost, is set forth in the auditor general's report.

The total given is \$85,887. Judge McTavish receiving \$30 per day for 155 days, Commissioner Kent, \$30 for 143 days, and Commissioner Langmuir a similar amount for 149 days; C. F. Shepley, chief counsel, was paid \$25,000; W. N. Tilley, jr., counsel, \$10,000; Secretary Ross, \$1,700; Milan Dawson, actuary, \$2,650; Nelson Butcher, stenographer, \$6,112.

In addition the commissioners received living and travelling expenses. Judge McTavish received \$947; Mr. Kent, \$977; Mr. Langmuir, \$538; Shepley's expense bill was \$35, and Tilley's \$1,335, and there was many miscellaneous accounts.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Financial Situation Better, but Industrial Stagnation Still Troubles the States

New York, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Further improvements in the financial situation is commercial conditions, but there is still a great deal of idle machinery at mills and factories. In the leading industries a disposition is shown to defer production until there is no probability of cancellations, and consumers show an inclination to place orders for deliveries. Retail trade is fairly well maintained."

"The demand for holiday goods is assuming seasonable proportions, and collections are more prompt."

"Railway earnings for November were 2.06 per cent less than in 1906, and the liabilities in failures were \$5,656,229 larger, but insolvencies made a much better showing than in October, and eliminating the comparatively few failures of \$100,000 each in both years, the average for each default was only \$6,981 against \$7,500 in November, 1906. Failures this week in the United States were 316, against 233 last year, and in Canada 20 against 33 last year."

DIVERT JAPANESE TO OTHER FIELDS

Influential People Will Urge
Prohibition of Emigration
to America

Tokio, Dec. 6.—A strong movement has developed in an unexpected quarter looking to the prohibition of emigration of laborers to America and Canada, and it is understood that a number of prominent persons, formerly of the Cabinet, and others, intend to urge the adoption of such a measure. They will require the government to undertake the development upon a large scale of Hokkaido, Korea and Manchuria, in order to give employment to Japanese.

Korean Outbreak.
Tokio, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Seoul today says that following the departure of Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general in Korea, a few malcontents attempted an uprising and towards midnight on December 5 a crowd of Koreans attacked the Japanese police station. During the attack one Japanese was killed, one was injured and several Koreans were wounded. The outbreak was quickly quelled.

Nineteenth Century Apologizes
London, Dec. 6.—The October number of the Nineteenth Century quoted an article reflecting on Sir Frederick Borden from a western Canada weekly, the Calgary Eye Opener. In the December number the editor unreservedly withdraws the same, and apologized sincerely to Sir Frederick for any injury which possibly could have occurred to him from such scandalous story.

Little Girl Lost
Regina, Dec. 6.—The two-year-old daughter of Robt. Rowe, who lives seventeen miles north of the city, is reported missing. She was lost in the bluffs near her home. The child was left by her father in the care of her twelve-year-old sister, and somehow wandered away. Vigorous steps have been taken by the neighbors, but so far no word has reached the city that the child has been found.

Mr. Hegeman's Trial
New York, Dec. 6.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., pleaded not guilty today to the Supreme court jury to three indictments charging him with perjury in making false sworn statements to the state insurance department relative to loans and transfers of collateral by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. His trial was set for December 16.

President's Intentions.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Although several interviews have been published with recent White House callers, to the effect that President Roosevelt has declared now that he will not decline another nomination, it is known that the President has made no such political declaration. It is pointed out that should he contemplate such action, he would naturally not embody it in a casual conversation with a caller, to be repeated or withheld as the caller should elect, but would make it direct, and that he has not done.

Character of Ore Found
Asked regarding the character of the ore, Mr. Lindeman said: "The ore in almost every case is hematite. I did not come across any magnetite at all. The chief exception is the deposits on Quatsino sound, which is limonite, commonly known as bog ore. This is a low grade ore, I would like you to say something regarding the impression which apparently is so common on this continent, namely, that magnetite ore cannot be commercially treated. Nothing could be further from the case. Ninety per cent of the Swedish ore is magnetite, and Swedish steel is admirably adapted to none. The reason for the mistake is that practically all the deposits in the United States are hematite, with the result that, generally speaking, the American engineers know nothing about magnetite and do not know how to treat it. Magnetite ore of a proper

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LOTS OF IRON ON THE ISLAND

E. Lindeman, Swedish Expert,
on the Deposits of Van-
couver Island

MAGNETIC ORES ARE GOOD

Prejudice Against Them Due
to Ignorance of American
Iron Masters

"So far as can be judged from the very limited amount of development work done, there are ample deposits of iron ore on the coast to warrant the establishment of an iron and steel industry provided the market is assured."

Such is the verdict of E. Lindeman, the Swedish expert, who at the behest of the Dominion government, has been examining the iron deposits of Vancouver Island. As Mr. Lindeman is known to have approached his task with feelings of incredulity, his opinion now is the more encouraging. Mr. Lindeman is a Swedish iron mining engineer, and besides experience in his own country, was for some time interested in the development of two posits in Lapland.

Years ago he came to the United States to accept a position with the United States Steel corporation, and was holding that position when employed by the Dominion government on his present mission. Thus he is fully qualified as an expert in his line.

Mr. Lindeman's mission is the result of the agitation which had been carried on for a long time by the press and the boards of trade of the province asking for information as to the extent of the iron deposits on Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. Finally the government sent out Mr. Lindeman with instructions to ascertain as far as he could within the limits of a season if iron ore did exist in commercial quantities in those sections. Mr. Lindeman's answer is that it does.

He started out on June 1, and ever since has been continually on the move from place to place, examining the great majority of the districts where iron ore was said to exist in any considerable quantities. This was a big undertaking and Mr. Lindeman found himself unable to go everywhere, but he has been to a great many places and in point of fact, has actually examined twenty-two alleged iron holdings. When it is remembered that many of these cover a great many locations, the Quatsino deposits, for instance, including some of the claims, it will be realized what an immense undertaking it has been.

Tells of His Trip
Speaking of his trip yesterday, he said:

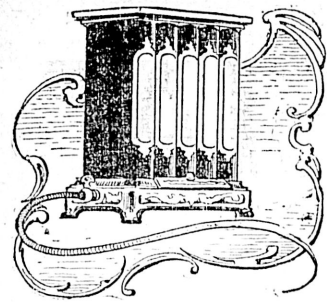
"I started by examining the Sooke river properties and then made my way along the west coast to the north end of the island returning by way of Texada island, the last place I visited a great number of places, but nowhere did I find any trace of any development worth mentioning had been done. This makes it impossible to speak definitely about any individual deposit. Many were palpably worthless, others doubtful, but others again gave promise of developing into extensive mines. "Of the properties I visited four stand out as being much better than the others, and as being well worth spending money on for development purposes. These are the Texada island and property, which I consider the best that I have visited, the deposits on the Quinsan river, those on the Klah-anch river and lastly the properties at Head Bay in Nootka sound."

All in Experimental Stage
"Of course all these properties are still in the prospect stage, though possibly more work has been done on the Texada property than on any other. It is admirably situated near the sea with a tram way the ore could be loaded on ships or scows for at least a dollar a ton. This property belongs to the Puget Sound Iron Company, a San Francisco concern, and has, I am informed, shipped a thousand tons of ore this year to the iron plant at Iron- dale, Wash."

The Quinsan river property is some twelve miles from the coast, but it has a good surface showing, though here again little or no development work has been done. I made a magnetic survey of the Klah-anch river property and the compass disclosed three large ore bodies running from three to five hundred feet in length and from 50 to 100 feet wide. Of course, their value depends on how deep the ore deposits go. As to that I can say nothing, but they seem well worth while prospecting. The diamond drill is the best and cheapest way of doing this. There is also a good surface showing at Head Bay, Nootka sound. Taking it all in all, I do not think there is any question about your having iron here in commercial quantities, though the exact value of any given property remains to be proved by development work."

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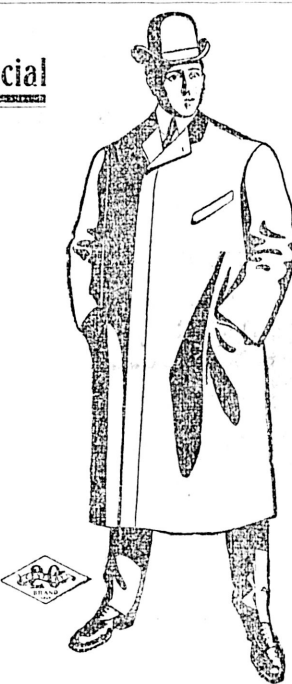
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York Loan Affairs.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—George Kappelle, official referee, has issued an order authorizing the payment of 2½ per cent. commission to the real estate agents who will sell the estate of the York Loan and Savings company all over the Dominion. The National Trust company, liquidators, authorized an appropriation of \$8,045 to pay commissions to agents who have already made sales. On the basis of 2½ per cent. commission this will

mean that \$321,426 of the property of the company has been sold since liquidation.

Row in Chinese Restaurant.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—A disgraceful row occurred in a Chinese restaurant here last night, and as a result several men are suffering from cuts and bruises.

Bidwell Way, bursar at the Hamilton asylum, is to retire, it is said.

GLOOMY PICTURE OF CANADA'S STATE

London Daily Mail Has Hard Story to Tell Its Readers at Present

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special London cable says: At least a million Englishmen are learning through the Daily Mail that Canada is poverty-stricken and with a grave outlook for the coming winter. Extracts are published from the Toronto Telegram, Toronto Star, Halifax Herald and Woodstock Express, to prove that the distress in eastern Canada is altogether exceptional. It is stated that ten thousand, mostly Britishers, are out of work, and more unemployed are walking the streets of Montreal than for years. All the big firms are retrenching and laying off men, especially in Ontario. The outlook for many families seems to be terrible. All industries, especially metal trades, are doing little or nothing. These reports will tend greatly to restrict next year's immigration.

The financial stringency, it is asserted, is driving the colonial governments and municipalities to various expedients in their urgent need for money, most of them paying banks heavily for temporary accommodation to avoid public issues. The Cape Government, however, is facing the market with a five million four per cent. loan at less than 95. Only six months ago, the issue price of similar debentures was 98. On the other hand, the South Australian Government is trying, despite the hard times, to scale down the interest on its bonds from 4 to 3½ per cent. by a bonus scheme, but the market is most unkindly to favor.

LOTS OF IRON ON THE ISLAND

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grade does not require the admixture of any other ores in order to make good pig iron.

Much is High Grade

"Much of the ore I have seen is very high grade, running about 65 per cent. in iron. For magnetite this is a little too high grade to be treated alone without roasting, but with the admixture of lower grade ores, such as the bog ore from Quatsino sound, first class pig iron could be readily made. The chief ingredients required in iron smelting, apart from the iron ore, are limestone for fluxing purposes and coke. You have valuable limestone all over the island, and, of course, there is no lack of coke. Thus all that is needed is a market. From enquiries I have made it seems doubtful whether you have the market at present, as owing to the duty of two dollars a ton on pig iron the American market is practically barred to you. However, I am not to be mistaken as to that, and also there may be a market in China and Japan.

"Sulphur and phosphorus are the two substances whose presence is least to be desired in iron ore, as, if they are present in the resulting iron, the metal will not weld properly. They can, however, be got rid of, though, of course it costs money and to that extent diminishes the value of the ore. The sulphur is eliminated by roasting, and recently in Europe they have begun to get rid of the phosphorus by a new system of concentration. These are all matters which require careful consideration and in starting the industry you will probably find it necessary to import European engineers, as very few Canadian or Americans understand the treatment of magnetite.

Offers Suggestions

"I would suggest as a starter that a small furnace and rolling mill be established for the manufacture of high grade steel. In such a plant you would use charcoal instead of coke, as it makes a better steel, and you ought to be able to turn out a drill steel for the mines second to none from anywhere. Such a plant could also make car wheels. Steel rails could also be produced if there is a good enough market locally to warrant it, for you could hardly pay the freight to ship them east in competition with the eastern concerns. From such a beginning the industry could grow indefinitely with the country."

Mr. Lindeman expects to spend a day or two in Victoria, starting east early next week. He expressed his regret at having to leave the coast to face the snow and frost of the east, but said that all could not be favored by living in Victoria. Mr. Lindeman has taken up his abode at the Driford.

SEASON AT MONTREAL

Great Increase in Passenger Traffic, But Freight Business Not So Satisfactory

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The navigation season of 1907, at the port of Montreal may be regarded, on the whole, as having been satisfactory, especially in the passenger traffic and in the customs revenue, both of which show large increases over last year. For passenger traffic it was the greatest season in the history of the St. Lawrence. The C. P. R. Atlantic liners had an increase of 33 per cent. and the Allan line 25 per cent. while the Dominion line vessels carried 7,000 passengers more than the season of 1906. But on the whole the freight business, from a steamship standpoint, is declared to be not so satisfactory as in previous years, though the volume of traffic was larger. From the opening of navigation up to Dec. 1 the number of sea-going vessels entering the port totaled 739, representing a tonnage of 1,924,475, compared with 829 vessels and a tonnage of 1,973,223 in the like period of 1906, or a decrease of 80 vessels and 48,748 tons.

Mild Manitoba Weather

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The thermometer at noon registered 28 above, and the snow here is rapidly disappearing.

Librarian at Edmonton

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—John Blue has been appointed provincial librarian. He is a gold medalist in oratory of Toronto university, and a scholarship man in natural science. He secured a position on a local paper here last year.

Large Store Burned

Macleod, Dec. 6.—The store and its contents of the late Mrs. Macleod, six miles east of here, was burned to the ground. The entire stock and buildings were consumed. The origin of the fire is not known. Milton Scott was the owner of the property, and the loss is very heavy.

EXPECTING TROUBLE WITH THE MINERS

Governor of Nevada Sends Alarmist Report—Troops Are Despatched

Washington, Dec. 6.—A situation of immediate danger exists at Goldfield, Nevada. This is revealed in correspondence between Governor Sparks, of the state and the President, just made public. The governor's appeal from the president, after detailing what he terms the licentiousness of the situation, with certain crimes said to have occurred, declares: "The lawfully constituted authorities of this state are unable to apprehend and punish the perpetrators of said crimes and to prevent the commission of other threatened crimes, and unless the relief hereafter requested is granted, this state and the lives and property of a large number of its people will be irreparably affected and damaged, contrary to the peace and dignity of the United States and of the state of Nevada."

The president's reply, dated today, follows: "To Acting Secretary of War Oliver: Referring to the accompanying formal report of Governor Sparks, of Nevada for federal troops to restore order at Goldfield, please direct General Funston to send a sufficient number of troops to be wholly adequate to meet any emergency. It is far better to avoid conflict by sending too many troops than by sending too few to run the risk of having bloodshed. (Sgd.) Theodore Roosevelt."

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Soldiers of the 22nd United States Infantry from Angel Island and the Presidio, about 250 in number, left today for Goldfield. General Funston will remain here unless the situation at Goldfield becomes so serious that more troops will have to be sent. The troops should reach Goldfield early tomorrow. It is reported that a machine gun is part of the equipment.

Montevideo, Cal., Dec. 6.—Four companies of the 22nd Infantry, Capt. Curtis commanding, left the Presidio here at 7 p. m. by train for Goldfield, Nevada.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 6.—Despite the supposed excitement among the miners over the ordering of troops here, they are keeping the peace in every way. They seem to be disconcerted and dazzled by the rapidity with which the operators are moving, and appear to be totally unprepared for the latest coup. Citizens and miners may make some demonstration, influenced by the sending of the troops, and are using every precaution that they may be prepared should trouble begin. Members of the miners' union, and the numbers around the union headquarters, and meetings are held at frequent intervals, but are always guarded.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—J. Monte, president of the Los Angeles-Nevada mining exchange, and one of the prominent operators of Goldfield, is quoted in an interview as follows: "All the present trouble at Goldfield is due to the activity of Wm. J. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners. It was due solely to his influence that the miners refused to accept checks on Goldfield banks in part payment of their wages some time ago, at a meeting of the miners, urging them to refuse these checks. I am satisfied that 75 per cent. of the members of the union were not in sympathy with him in this move, but they seem to be so thoroughly under the control of a few leaders that they have been afraid to take any action. Many of these men are anxious to return to work, and in my opinion there will be either a split in the union or Goldfield or the open-shop rule will prevail in all the leading mines there. The mine owners' association has determined that it will no longer submit to the action of a few union leaders."

CANADIAN ROUTE FASTER

Empress of Ireland Beats Mauretania's Time on the Voyage to Liverpool

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Halifax last Sunday at noon, arrived at Liverpool tonight midnight, making the trip across the Atlantic from port to port in the remarkably fast time of 4 days, 19 hours and 30 minutes. This in comparison with the performance of the Mauretania of the Cunard line, the most direct evidence of the advantage of the Canadian route. The Mauretania's time from Liverpool to New York was about 5 days 8 hours. These figures show that the C. P. R. steamer crossed the ocean in 13 hours less time than it took the Mauretania.

The Flying Machine.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Alex. Graham Bell, at Baddeck, announced that a successful ascent was made today of his flying machine.

Old York County Farmer Dead.

Clarkburg, Ont., Dec. 6.—George Louk Parson, who for many years was a leading agriculturist in York county, and who was born 85 years ago, is dead here. Deceased is said to have been instrumental in bringing Sir William Mulock into public life over 25 years ago.

Sunday in New York.

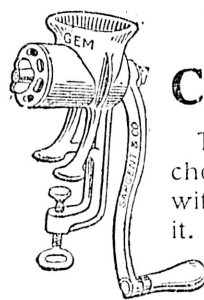
New York, Dec. 6.—Opposition to the Sunday-closing law for places of amusement, as interpreted by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, and which will be enforced on Sunday by the police, continued to crystallize today. There will be a mass-meeting of all the central German organizations in the city, for the purpose of framing a protest. The managers of the six-day bicycle race, which was to have been started at midnight on Sunday, announced that the doors of the Madison Square Garden would not be open until midnight, thus delaying the start until one o'clock.

Clara Bloodgood's Suicide.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 6.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting herself in her room in the hotel Stafford last night, was sent to New York by her husband, Wm. Lambier, of New York, who reached Baltimore this morning. He declined to receive visitors, but through John Emerson, stage manager of the company, stated that he noted for him by his wife gave absolutely no clue as to the motive for her act. It referred to some business matters which she desired him to attend to for her in New York, and evidently had been laid aside for mailing.

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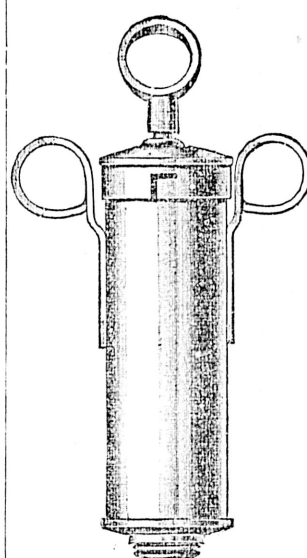
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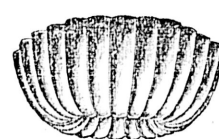
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Pettibone Jury Completed

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 6.—The jury to hear the case against Geo. H. Pettibone, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, was completed late this afternoon.

To Build Fine Church

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 6.—The Roman Catholics of this place and vicinity purpose erecting a very handsome church to cost \$60,000. The site is the one opposite the city hall, and the stone is already on the ground.

Northwest Appointments

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, has been appointed administrator of the province during the absence on leave of Lieut. Governor Forget. The Justices of the supreme courts of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been appointed commissioners to administer the oath of allegiance to all office holders in the two provinces.

Secretary Taft at Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 6.—United States Secretary of War Taft and the members of his party arrived here tonight from Russia. He was met at the station by Ambassador Tower and Lieut.-Col. John P. Wisner, the American military attaches. In an interview the secretary declared that his journey was without political significance. Mr. Taft leaves here tonight for Hamburg and Cuxhaven, where he will embark tomorrow on the steamer President Grant for New York.

Saskatchewan's 'Buildings.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hon. Walter Scott, who arrived here this evening on his way to the Mediterranean, announced that the committee of architects appointed to look into the design of the legislature buildings at Regina, will meet in Montreal in a few days. Prof. Nobbs is chairman of the committee, which will examine seven plans, one of which is submitted by Darling, of Toronto. The plans call for a building to cost a million and a half. One of the American competitors is Cass Gilbert, who designed the Minnesota house.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Decarie Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, contractors for the civic incinerator, will sue the city of Winnipeg for about \$50,000, the balance they claim to be due on the purchase of the plant. The company is also asking for the return of the \$25,000 deposited by them with the city as a guarantee of good faith, so that the total amount involved is about \$75,000.

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CUTS DOWN SALE OF CANAL BONDS

Secretary Cortelyou Deems it Unnecessary to Issue Full Amount

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has decided to reduce by one half the issue of Panama canal bond offerings, which are this limited to the amount of \$25,000,000. The first best offers which will be accepted will be between 102 and 102½, ranging up to 106, the average being a figure slightly in excess of 102.

The amounts of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptances will be from national banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country, and are mostly in small lots.

Secretary Cortelyou further announced that the notices of acceptance will be prepared and mailed to the successful bidders with the least possible delay. The notices will state that payments for the bonds will be expected to be made at the treasury of the United States, or at some sub-treasury, as indicated in the bid of the subscriber, within ten days' notice by subscriber. In cases where the subscriber has not indicated the place of payment the notice sent will include a request that the place of payment be immediately known to the secretary. All subscribers should await receipt of the notice from the department before making any action respecting payment for the bonds.

The offering of Panama canal bonds was largely over-subscribed, but the improvement in business conditions following the announcement of recent measures of relief by the treasury department is regarded by the secretary as warranting him in halting the issue at this time to half the amount, namely \$25,000,000. This is almost exactly the amount of the disbursements from the general fund from the treasury that have been made during the year on Panama canal account. The allotments of the 3 per cent. certificates will not, the secretary said, cover \$25,000,000. They are confined to national banks throughout the country, which were in a position to take out at once additional circulation, this being a measure designed to afford immediate relief, inasmuch as a considerable time would necessarily elapse before the Panama canal bonds could be put on the market.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The body of the late W. E. Knapp was sent east on Thursday evening via Seattle to Vermont. Mrs. Knapp, who had come west from Duluth, accompanied the remains back east. It. Dallas Heincken and Mrs. Heincken went with her as far as Seattle. Mrs. Knapp expressed her gratitude to those who had shown kindness to Mr. Knapp and sympathy with her in her bereavement. The Shriners of Seattle, of which body the late Mr. Knapp had been a member, and the body as it arrived there and placed a beautiful wreath upon the coffin. At different points along the route to Vermont other lodges of the Shriners will perform a similar act.

This afternoon at 1:15 o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Hazel Beatrice Appleton, who died on Tuesday at the Jubilee hospital, will take place from the family residence, Gordon Head, to the Cedar Hill church, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Thence the funeral will proceed to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment will be made. Those who wish to send flowers are requested to leave them at the rooms of the British Columbia Fur-trading company, Government street, not later than 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The funeral of the late Thomas Tugwell took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Hanna Undertaking rooms, Rev. J. Stanley Ait officiating. A large number of the friends of the deceased, including many members of the A.O.E.W., of which he was a member, attended. The floral offerings were numerous. The following were the pallbearers: C. Stears, W. Allan, F. Davey, J. T. McIlwain, John Stephen and G. Gowley.

THIRTY PEOPLE DROWNED

Brazilian Coasting Steamer Sunk by Collision and Many Passengers Lost

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 6.—The Brazilian coasting steamer Guasca, Captain Ramos, 550 tons, has gone down off Pernambuco, Brazil, as a result of a collision with an unknown vessel.

Thirty persons who were on board the Guasca were drowned.

An accomplished and picturesque beggar was often to be seen in a busy London thoroughfare, dragging himself along in company with a little dog, held by a chain, and having round his neck a placard with these words in big letters: "Have pity on the blind." A gentleman, who suspected the fellow's genuineness, once put a sixpence into the beggar's suspended hand. "I say," he then exclaimed, turning back, "wasn't that a half-sovereign I gave you?" "No, sir," replied the beggar, "only sixpence."

"Ah!" exclaimed the gentleman, "So you are not blind after all?" "Not me," was the unabashed rejoinder. "It's my dawg what's blind!"

"The lady whose name you gave as a reference," my girl said in a lady to an applicant for a situation, "tells me you were not always truthful and obedient."

"No, ma'am," was the reply. "I couldn't be with her telling me all the time to say she wasn't at home!"

FAST EXPRESS—SLOW FREIGHT
How the Retail Custom Tailor is Doubly Handicapped

Local freight coming or going from Toronto to Montreal usually takes a full week. The merchant tailors complain that the slow freight runs are an added handicap. They have to pay from 50 to 100 per cent. more for cloth bought from middlemen than do the big importing tailor houses like the "Semi-ready" and the economy is now booking orders in Toronto and points west, tailoring them to measure in their Montreal shops, and delivering the finished suits within a week from taking the measurement. A gentleman in Hamilton who recently ordered a special suit made to measure got it in four days. The Semi-ready agent celebrated the measurements, and the suit went west by express on the evening of the fourth day. B. Williams & Co., Yates St.

ANARCHIST PLOT STORY

Sensational Report That Plan Has Been Formed to Blow Up the Austrian Emperor

Budapest, Dec. 6.—The Nap. a newspaper of this city, published a sensational story today to the effect that an anarchist plot upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to the throne, has been discovered. The story would appear to be founded on the fact that the Hungarian police were informed recently that four well-known anarchists had left Geneva for Hungary with the object, it is said, of making an attempt on the life of Francis Ferdinand. The police were instructed to watch the frontier closely, but, so far as is known, no anarchists have as yet entered Hungarian territory.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—In answer to an inquiry concerning the reported anarchist plot to make an attempt upon the lives of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduke Francis Ferdinand, it was officially declared here today that the government had no information whatever to bear on the suggestion that the anarchists who are supposed to have left Geneva for Hungary, had any designs upon the Emperor or the heir to the throne. The idea that such attempt was probable was discredited.

LIFE INSURANCE TALK BY EXPERTS

Views Expressed at the Annual Meeting of Company Presidents

New York, Dec. 6.—Grover Cleveland presided at the annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents which was held at the Hotel Belmont today. The presidents of the twenty-five insurance companies who are not members of the association were present today when the informal session was called to order at 11 o'clock, and it was said that all of them would be admitted to membership in the organization. Several commissioners of insurance from various states attended the meeting, including commissioner Kelsey, of New York. More intimate relationship between insurance companies and their policy holders was advocated by Grover Cleveland in his address, "with fairness and liberality on the part of the companies," said Mr. Cleveland, "and an exact understanding of what the policies mean on the part of the assured, they ought to be friends, with a mutual interest in everything that affects the rights and treatment of the companies."

"The mass of the common people of the land," Mr. Cleveland said, "regard life insurance as a strong safeguard against the havoc of death and a compassionate benefit against the deprivations of pitiless want. These are the relationships in which your companies stand to your fellow countrymen," he continued, "and these relationships, closely interwoven, constitute a powerful element of strength which actuates the immovable rock of popular confidence. You who manage life insurance companies, cannot afford to risk weakness in a single one of its threads. The disintegration through breach of good faith, through broken promises or through delusive statements made to a lack of strength which actuates the mystery or managerial calculations cannot repair."

Mr. Cleveland said the companies already have done much to repair the damages disclosed by the insurance investigation. "They have purged themselves of those directly responsible for wrongdoing and adopted methods for the transaction of their business which in most important ways entitle them to the confidence of the public. Vigor and guarantee efficiency. Vigor and study of the conditions that stand for good management is more than ever essential."

That some of the sections of the recently enacted insurance laws of this city should be repealed and others amended was the opinion expressed by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life insurance company, in his address. Mr. Kingsley said he would not ask to have repealed any of the laws which make the companies sound and honest and demand the fullest and most exacting publicity. In many cases, however, he believed certain portions of the new laws to be bad. The provision of the law relating to the limitation of new business, he said, was an incorrect conclusion based on false philosophy. He believed the commission which framed the measure should have first recommended action which would certainly have purged the companies of errors, ended extravagance, insured a high standard of trusteeship from directors and placed the directors in the centre of a blaze of publicity.

Mr. Kingsley was not opposed to limitation on what may be spent in the procurement of new business, but he was opposed to a law which, while professing to limit expenses, limits methods.

President Geo. E. Ide, of the Home Life Insurance company, declared that as a result of the many laws recently enacted, life insurance today is like an automatic slot machine, requiring no management and no brains, and the policy-holders themselves are the principal sufferers. Mr. Ide's severest criticisms were directed against that section of the New York insurance law which provides that dividends shall be distributed annually. He said the so-called dividend was in reality not a dividend at all, but simply a return to the policyholder of that portion of his premium found to be an excess over the amount required to meet all expenses. This expense, Mr. Ide said, varies in amount at times. Under the deferred dividend plan it had been possible to set aside a portion of the surplus of prosperous years to provide for "lean years" to come. Under the new law the proportion of the surplus accruing upon each policy must be ascertained and distributed annually. Mr. Ide advocated the immediate repeal of the law. Referring to the varying rates of taxation of insurance companies in different states, he suggested a proposition whereby the policyholders of each state shall pay the tax which their own representatives impose, instead of the present arrangement, where the tax is paid by the policy holders in general.

In presenting a paper on recent Wisconsin legislation by Frederick Frelighuysen, of the Mutual Benefit Life insurance company, Mr. Ide, declared that company announced that the Mutual Benefit will withdraw from business in Wisconsin at the end of the present year.

ADMIRAL BUCKMAN NATIVE OF CANADA

Man Who Has Achieved High Honor in Turkish Service is Not American

Recent dispatches have contained reference to Rear Admiral Buckman of the Turkish navy, who, before he joined the sultan's sea forces was well known on the Pacific coast, among other vessels he commanded being the steamer City of Everett, a whaleback engaged in transporting coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco. He was also identified with other Pacific coast services. In the dispatches Admiral Buckman was referred to as an American. The Winnipeg Telegram, however, has discovered that he is really a Canadian. Referring to his history, under the heading "Manitoba Plow Boy Becomes a Turkish Admiral," the Telegram says:

Emerson, Man., Dec. 3.—From plow-boy to rear-admiral in the Turkish navy!

That epitomizes the romantic career of a Manitoba lad, "Rancey" Buckman, of this village.

It is a story that appeals to the imagination of youth and adult alike, the story of action, of achievements, of good red blood and Canadian grit—the best the world offers.

"I am going away from home now to make a mark for myself in this world."

This was the statement "Rancey" Buckman made when he was leaving his grandmother's home in Emerson in May, 1883. He was then a boy of 17 summers. How well he has made good that prophesy the dispatch below, although somewhat incorrect, will tell:

At the Top in Alien Lands
Constantinople, Nov. 19.—Commodore R. D. Buckman, an "Admiral" in the Turkish navy, and naval adviser of the sultan, has been promoted to the rank of rear-admiral in the Turkish navy, with the title of pasha.

Commodore Ransford D. Buckman was formerly a resident of Worcester, Mass., and has followed the sea since sixteen. At one time he commanded one of John D. Rockefeller's whaleback steamers on the great lakes. He entered the service of the Cramp Construction company and took the cruiser Abdulmedjidish to Constantinople after its completion at Philadelphia.

Of Good Canadian Stock

But Ransford Buckman is a Canadian, not an American. He was born at Hall's Harbor, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, on April 8, 1866. When he was quite young his father, who followed the sea considerably, was lost at sea and the boy was taken by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckman, who are now residents of Emerson, and who lived there for a considerable number of years. While living in Nova Scotia "Rancey" was always around the water in his leisure hours. John Buckman was a shipbuilder and when the boy was not at school he was around the yards.

Into the Great West
When about the age of ten the Buckman family moved to a farm near Emerson and brought their adopted boy along with them. He was then about ten years of age and this country was not to his liking at all, and he frequently said he could not live all his days here. But while he did live in Emerson and the immediate neighborhood, he was faithful to his duties, both around the house and at school. He was known around the town as "the peace-maker," and many a word of praise is spoken of him yet by those few who knew him. He was mischievous all the time, but never to excess. If a quarrel arose he was sure to act as arbitrator and settle the differences.

With the World Before Him.
When he reached the age of seventeen he decided to go out into the world for himself and with that view he bade his friends adieu. They were by no means anxious that he should leave for he was the favorite. His uncle, however, gave him money enough to take him as far as Duluth, and if he was not satisfied he could come back again. He left that day and has not been back since, but occasionally writes to his relatives. That was in the summer of 1883.

His Turning Point.
Duluth was his turning point. He was standing on the docks, for where ever there was water he would have to be there, when Mrs. Elliott, wife of a captain of one of the boats, saw him and at once became interested. She inquired of him and found that his heart was set on the water, and her husband secured for him a position on one of the whalebacks. On these he remained for nearly three years, and in the winter time studied in Chicago. While on the whalebacks he was promoted to captain, and he was the first to successfully navigate a whaleback from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard. The name of the boat was the Joseph L. Colby. He remained there and became superintendent of the Atlantic coast fleet of the American Barge company.

One Year in States.
For about one year Mr. Buckman lived in the States visiting with his aunts, Mrs. Murray, in Worcester, and Mrs. Dunkerton, in Boston. Through Mr. Dunkerton he secured a position on a Nova Scotia ship bound for Australia. A brother of Mr. Dunkerton was living there at that time and was running a dry dock at Sydney. His experience of the sea by this time had taught him many things, and he studied the ship's position day by day. One day he found that they were nearing an island and would probably be wrecked if the course was not changed. He told the crew and by so doing incurred the ill-will of the captain, who before had been his friend. When the ship arrived at Sydney the captain went ashore immediately and left the boy behind.

Jumps Overboard.
He would not stay there so jumped overboard, in spite of the protestations of the sailors who told him the sharks were plentiful. He reached the shore in safety.

He remained in Australia for the next three years, or at least he sailed for Australia and Chinese waters. There he secured all the knowledge he possibly could and this proved of great assistance to him shortly.

Takes Charge of Mail Boat.
The Pacific Mail Steamship company heard of his exploits and gave him the position of first officer and master of one of their large boats plying between Aspinwall and China. After

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being in charge of this boat for some time he was appointed superintendent of the line and also general agent at Panama. After holding that position he resigned to become superintendent of Cramp's Shipbuilding yards at Philadelphia, and while there regained his health, which he had high lost on the Panama.

Instructor of Turks.

When the Turkish government ordered a large man-of-war from this company and it was completed, Mr. Buckman was put in charge of it and sailed for Turkish waters. The boat was the largest in the navy and its name was Mejdah. When he arrived there he remained for the purpose of instructing the Ottoman's naval men how to use the guns to best advantage. He was appointed a captain in the Turkish navy. He was introduced to the sultan as "the sick man," but the sultan was taken with him and at once offered him the vice-admiralty. Mr. Buckman did not refuse, but asked time that he might think it over. He left Turkey and sailed for America, and while in the States was married to Miss Rose Thaylor, of San Francisco.

All in Twenty-Two Years.

He remained in the States but a short while and then returned across the Atlantic and nothing more was heard of him for some time.

On May 11 he wrote a letter from London, England, to his grandmother in Emerson, in which he stated that it was just twenty-two years since he had left home, and he was then a captain in the Turkish navy and naval adviser to the sultan, and was to be in London a few weeks and would then go back to Turkey. On August 20 of the same year a post card was received at Emerson which stated that he was again there for short while. Since that time no word of his movements has been received until the above dispatch was noticed in the papers and brought back memories of the Canadian who started out to make his mark.

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FREIGHT RATES

The Council of the Board of Trade had before it yesterday some correspondence with the Winnipeg Board and the Railway Commission, relating to the new Canadian Pacific freight tariff. Without going into details it may be sufficient to mention that the former body claims that its position has been misunderstood. An edition of the Manitoba Free Press shows that this may be the case to a greater extent than the correspondence represented. The Free Press points out that ten new distributing tariffs came into effect on the 25th ultimo, that is, "new schedules of rates on shipments from ten distributing points in Western Canada," and that the objection taken by the Winnipeg Board was only to that applying to "the Winnipeg distributing tariff." It adds that "no request went from Winnipeg to the Railway Commission in regard to any of the other nine distributing tariffs." It says further that none of the new schedules are to be understood as finally approved by the Railway Commission, and adds that they are all subject to the action of the Commission "after it has heard the arguments advanced in support of the protests against them and the railway companies' contentions against the protests." An Ottawa despatch of the 2nd instant to our Winnipeg contemporary reads as follows:

Nothing has been heard by the Railway Commission of the proposal made in Winnipeg to the effect that a conference should take place at Ottawa before the Railway Commission of representatives of the Canadian Pacific and the Winnipeg merchants who object to the new freight tariff which went into effect two weeks ago. The time of the Commission is so fully occupied with appointments made ahead for public meetings that it could not be in Ottawa for some date for such a conference. There is, however, a prospect that when Chairman Killam goes home to Winnipeg for the Christmas recess he will take this matter up in person.

We assume that the expression, "two weeks ago" in connection with the time the new tariff went into effect is a clerical error. In another article in the same issue the Free Press cites figures to confirm its proposition that freight rates from Montreal and Toronto to Winnipeg and points as far west as Calgary, have increased during the last twenty-two years; and we gather from the manner in which it treats the whole subject that Winnipeg seeks to open up the entire question of Western rates. On the face of the facts the claim of the Winnipeg paper, that the action of the Board of Trade of that city is not hostile to the interests of the Coast cities, looks plausible enough. That body has no desire to appear as resisting the claims of the Victoria and Vancouver Boards. It is simply fighting the battle of its own merchants, and, if in so doing it can gain advantages that will practically nullify the concessions which Coast points have received as distributing centres, we do not suppose it will refuse them. The whole subject, as our contemporary says, "is complicated and difficult" enough under any circumstances, and is not in the least simplified by the fact that "sectional feeling and business rivalry" sometimes enter into the discussion.

IRON

We print this morning some statements by Mr. Lindeman, the expert sent out by the Dominion Department of Mines to report upon the iron deposits of British Columbia. As was stated in the Colonist at the time of his arrival in Victoria, a single season is not long enough to enable any man to make an exhaustive report upon such a subject for reasons that are obvious, and no one more fully appreciated this than Mr. Lindeman himself. He approached his work with an open mind. In a conversation in this office at the time of his first arrival he was told that he would find an abundance of magnetite, but his reply was: "That remains to be proved," and his statement of the evidence necessary to establish the existence of useful iron ore in what may be called commercial quantity showed how little can be inferred with certainty from an outcrop.

In view of these considerations, Mr. Lindeman's statement that sufficient ore occurs to warrant the undertaking of iron smelting and that the only open question is that of the market, is exceedingly interesting. So also are the observations in regard to the value of magnetic ores. It has been known for a long time that we had on Vancouver and adjacent islands bodies of very high grade magnetic iron ore; but through one of those popular notions, which so frequently take hold of uninformed people, most of us believed that unless an abundance of hematite or bog ore could be got to

mix with the magnetic, the expense of treating the latter was such as to prevent it from being profitably handled. There have been a good many public discussions of the iron question in Victoria, and at all of them this seems to have been taken for granted. Mr. Lindeman tells us that the idea is erroneous, and he points out that all the Norwegian iron is made from magnetite. At Irondale, near Port Townsend, British Columbia magnetite is being smelted in association with bog iron, brought chiefly from the Skagit valley. Good results are being obtained, although Mr. James A. Moore, who is the principal owner of the smelter, says that a great deal of experimenting was necessary before they could be attained. He says also that whenever furnaces are built for the treatment of ores from newly opened deposits, a certain amount of experimenting must be tried before the best method of treatment can be determined. The Irondale plant is now in successful operation and furnishes a valuable demonstration of what can be done in this province.

We venture to repeat a suggestion, already made in these columns, that some of our moneyed people should get together and make a start in the iron business. There is certain to be a great demand on this coast for rails, structural iron car wheels, and axles, iron plates for ship building and various other lines of this metal. We have very excellent reason for believing that, if the initial steps were taken by local men, the main portion of the requisite capital could be obtained elsewhere. What Victoria seems to need at this particular time is some one who will take the lead in launching what will certainly become, in the course of time, a large and profitable business. Action ought to be as prompt as possible in order to take advantage of the bounty paid by the Dominion.

FUTURE OF CANADA

It is becoming quite the correct thing to speculate about the future of Canada. The latest contributor to this subject is Mr. John S. Ewart, whose views, as expressed before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, were given in yesterday's Colonist. Mr. Ewart sees five courses open: Union with the United States; an independent republic; union with the United Kingdom; an independent kingdom with a Canadian sovereign; an independent monarchy under the same Crown as the United Kingdom. He seems to be inclined to think that the latter will be developed. There is one weakness in all such speculations, and it consists in the fact that no one is qualified to say with any definiteness how British institutions will work out. When Simon de Montfort molded the English parliament into something like its present shape, he probably did not anticipate that in the course of time it would undertake to order the execution of a king and assert the right to control the succession to the throne. When British colonization beyond seas began, no one contemplated the possibility of self-governing colonies. The term itself would have appeared self-contradictory to the statesmen of less than a century ago! So we think that it is useless to speculate upon the future of the component parts of the British Empire. They will work out their own destiny. Apparently the whole tendency of British sentiment at the present time is in favor of Imperial consolidation. Certainly there is little or no public opinion in favor of Imperial disruption. But none of us is wise enough to be able to make a plan in advance, which he can reasonably expect to see followed. The present relations of the several parts of the Empire are absolutely unprecedented; their future relations may therefore be expected to be so. All the best of us can do is to remain faithful to national traditions and do all we can to promote the welfare of the particular part of the Empire in which we live.

It is early for congratulations, but up-to-date Manitoba and the prairie country generally are experiencing a mild winter. It was "coming to them."

The proposal of Admiral Fleet in regard to a small Canadian Squadron on the Pacific Coast is attracting a good deal of attention throughout Canada. The Montreal Witness does not feel sure that it ought to be adopted by the government.

The Ottawa Free Press says the Colonist, if it has patience, will discover that if Japanese immigration becomes a political issue the responsibility will rest with the Conservatives. This may be so; but it will be so only if Liberal government refuses to do its duty in the premises.

The United States can unquestionably legitimately claim to be the most up-to-date country in the world, in some respects at least. It will be noted from our dispatches of yesterday that would-be suicides are now furnished with booklets on "How To Shoot Straight."

An Ottawa despatch to the Times says that the attitude of the Liberal members of Parliament will be that if the question of immigration cannot be amicably settled with Japan, legislation will be resorted to. But there are other Orientals than Japanese, and it would be well to have the legislation any way.

We are very certain that the citizens of Victoria will be very glad to unite in tendering a banquet to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in recognition of his

favorable policy towards this city and Vancouver Island. Much might be said on this point, but it is better to defer it until Sir Thomas has replied to the invitation.

Instances of remarkable longevity are becoming very common, indicating, apparently beyond all question, that the span of human life is being lengthened. In yesterday's Colonist, for instance, there were dispatches telling of the demise of two people—a man in New York state aged 105 years, and a woman of Strathroy, Ont., aged 110 years.

In order to cement more firmly the friendly relations between Great Britain and herself, Germany will immediately embark on the most ambitious naval programme in her history. It would thus appear that the dove of peace can only be made to remain perched on the olive branch by being continually fed appropriations for naval and military armament.

A Toronto dispatch says that the agriculturists comprising the Dominion Grange and the Farmers' Association have adopted a resolution against the proposal to grant a subsidy from the Dominion to the All-Red line project. As no definite proposal has yet been submitted, nor the project yet been formally laid before parliament, this action, to say the least of it, is decidedly premature.

It now appears—and there will be universal rejoicing thereat—that the announcements that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had finally retired from public life, were, as Mark Twain said when he was asked if it was true that he was dead, "very much exaggerated." Recent London cable contains the good news that the great statesman, in a letter to the Birmingham Liberal-Unionist Association, says he hopes before long to take his place in the front rank of the Unionists.

Lord Kitchener's term as Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India having expired, it has been renewed for a further period of two years. He found three organized divisions in India when he went there; now there are nine, all ready for immediate mobilization. He intends to devote the next two years to the organization of a general staff, and at the expiration of that time the Indian army will doubtless be one of the finest fighting machines in the world.

What seems to have been the most appalling coal mine disaster in recent years is reported from West Virginia. It seems very extraordinary that with all the efforts that have been made to reduce the element of danger in coal mines, it has as yet been found impossible to prevent frequent awful sacrifices of life. It gives one a shock to observe that in the telegraphic reports of the disaster, a distinction is drawn between Americans and foreigners. They are all equal before the great Court of Death.

Many readers will be interested to know that the order striking out all references to Christ and Christmas in the song-books used in the public schools has been revoked. Public opinion was too strong for the Board of Control. Among a series of protesting letters, published in the New York Herald, were several from Jewish mothers, who said the Christmas songs had an elevating effect upon their children. The Board now says that its order was misunderstood.

The miners employed in the Boundary district have yet to learn the truth of the old adage "half a loaf is better than no bread." We are not fully informed as to the points at issue between the Granby company and its employees, but, in view of prevailing conditions in the industrial world and the low price of copper, cannot resist the conclusion that it would have been the part of wisdom for the miners to have decided to remain at work on a reduced wage scale until times improve.

What perhaps may be taken as indicative that the Cunard company would like to play a part in the All-Red Imperial fast steamship project when it matures, is the recent announcement from London that negotiations are now going on looking to the inauguration of a direct line to Canada by that company. "All eyes on Canada," is no mere empty phrase. The country is now being regarded with a kindly and affectionate eye by the great mercantile interests throughout the world.

The London Times has experienced a change of heart. It heretofore has mercilessly wielded the lash on all those who had the temerity to suggest that the unrestricted immigration of Asiatics to Canada constituted a menace to the interests of the white population. A Canadian Associated Press cable from London says: "The Times, emphasizing the delicacy of the negotiations in Tokio, suggests a solution of the yellow immigration question in British Columbia on the lines of Australian legislation, which Tokio accepts. 'If something of the kind is arranged the time will probably come when the common sense of the dwellers on the Pacific Coast may outweigh the selfish arguments of the agitators of the labor party.'"

Naturally there is a good deal of speculation in commercial quarters in the United Kingdom as to the probable effect of the new French treaty upon Britain's trade with Canada. Experience shows that the first criticisms upon the working of a tariff are rarely correct. It may be recalled that

when Sir Leonard Tilley introduced the protective tariff in 1879, he expressed a fear that it would so check imports that there would be a necessity of resorting to some other means than customs and excise for raising revenue. But the revenue from duties increased instead of diminishing. So it may easily happen that some of the anticipated effects of the French treaty may not be realized. In tomorrow's Colonist will be found the full text of the treaty.

A correspondent writes the Colonist from Hamilton, Ontario, asking us to advocate the erection of public targets for rifle practice, the rifles to be supplied by the government, with ammunition at cost, and tickets to be issued to persons, who might desire to become proficient in the use of arms. He thinks that a very hearty rivalry would thus be begotten between groups of men, such as the employees in one establishment in competition with those in another. There is something in the idea, which the Militia Department might very well consider. A good many men, who do not care to tie themselves up by enrolling in the militia, might be ready to make use of the targets, and, as we all know, the one essential in a man, who may be called upon to bear arms in defence of his country, is to know how to shoot straight.

As a sister ship, the Mauretania is not displaying much sisterly consideration for the Lusitania, having now robbed the latter of the eastbound record. Apropos of this latest achievement of the newest gigantic Cunarder, we observe that Mr. Thomas Duncanson, M. Inst. C. E., in his inaugural address as president of the Engineering Society, alluding to the increase in the size of the crack Atlantic liners, submitted a diagram showing their increase in tonnage, indicated horsepower and speed, from 1860 to date, based partly on data which had been published in the engineering papers, and partly on information placed before the society by Mr. Arthur J. Maginnis, M. I. N. A. He had projected the curves forward on what were conservative lines, and the result appeared to be that in 1930 the crack liner would have a length of about 970 feet, a tonnage of 90,000, and a speed of 31 knots per hour. It must be admitted, he added, that that was entering to a considerable extent into the region of prophecy, but at the same time the curves showing the progress from 1860 to 1907 indicated not a diminishing but an increasing rate of progress, and higher figures than those shown by the curves might be justified if adopted.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

In Colchester.

The vote in the city of Truro alone reveals in a striking manner the change of public sentiment in Nova Scotia. There a Liberal majority of 52 has been converted into a Conservative majority of 259.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Mr. Borden at Ottawa.

On the whole, the demonstration was a happy augury of the reviving fortunes of the Conservative party on the eve of a momentous session of parliament. It was a preliminary to another appeal to the suffrages of the electorate.—Ottawa Citizen.

Took It To Themselves.

It was announced by one of the ministers in a neighboring town a few weeks ago that he would preach on the subject of "Hell and Who Will Be There." Before Sunday came around he received letters from three lawyers, two merchants, two town officials, and an editor, threatening to sue him for slander if he mentioned any names in the discourse.—Calgary Herald.

Weston, the Walker.

Weston was always a teetotaler, and this fact, and his naturally good constitution, have kept him in good shape all these forty years, so that now, though he is not far from the three score and ten limit, he finds himself able to walk from Portland to Chicago in 24 hours less time than he did when he made himself famous four decades away in the past. It has been a wonderful performance, and marks Edward Payson Weston as being a wonderful man physically.—Hamilton Spectator.

As It Is in Boston.

Boston is making it unpleasant for the automobile scorcher. Since September 1st there have been 229 prosecutions for violations of the motor laws, and in all except four cases—and 11 continued to other terms of the court—there have been convictions. The fines range from \$15 to \$30, and in one case the defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for operating an automobile while drunk. During the last six months there have been 537 prosecutions in Boston, and the fines imposed have amounted to \$6,715. So far Hamilton has been singularly free from auto accidents or prosecutions for infractions of the law.—Hamilton Spectator.

How It Works.

The railway Commission finds that the effect of the Lord's Day Act on the C.P.R. is to cause a loss of 21 per cent. of its capacity for service. That is a very serious handicap to the moving of freight, and will, the Commission estimates, if rightly enforced, prevent the moving of more than 60 per cent. of the grain crops in a year. The company is earnestly trying to provide accommodation in the circumstances, its plan appropriating for rolling stock and equipment in 1907 a sum less than \$12,000,000.—Hamilton Times.

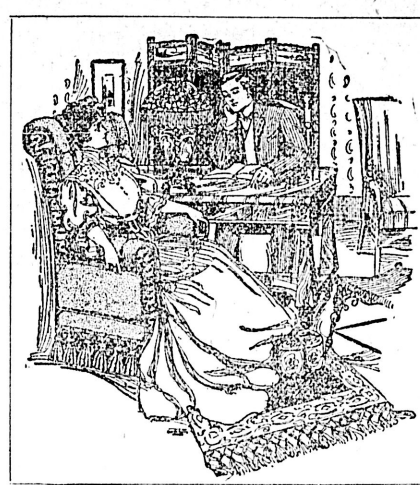
Don't Want Him to Come.

Following the prediction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to make a political tour of the Canadian west next year comes an almost humorous plea by the Montreal Herald that the prime minister spend his week ends in showing himself to the people of Ontario during the coming session of Parliament. The Herald assumes that the general election will not be later than next autumn, and that if Sir Wilfrid goes to the Northwest after the session he will not have much time left for Ontario. The Herald is so earnest in the matter that it calls on the Ontario Liberals to show Sir Wilfrid the needs of the case. That there are any needs of the kind is an admission that could not have been expected of the Herald, and such an admission on the part of a journal which is an uncompromising advocate of Liberalism gives strong emphasis to the almost general commendation of the educational tour recently completed by Mr. R. L. Borden.—Ottawa Journal.

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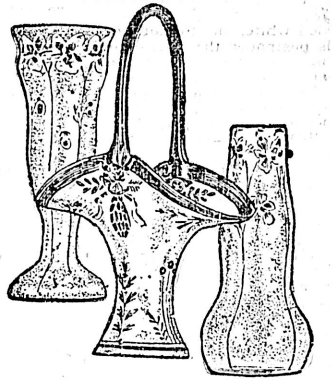
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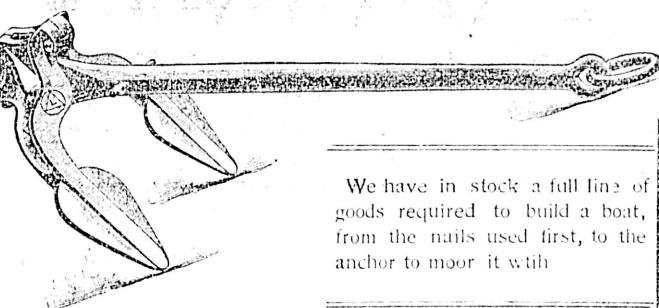
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Insane Celestial is Too Unstable to Be Allowed at Large

Hopelessly mad and imbued with an hallucination which bid fair to render him a dangerous member of society, Chow Jung, a Chinaman, under the impression that he has a grievance to redress, was yesterday morning picked up on Government street by Constables Heather and Wilson, and locked up. His actions were so strange that Drs. Stetler and Robertson were called in to examine him, with the result that the man's sanity was shown to be a negligible quantity and last night he was taken to New Westminster where he will be confined in the asylum.

When arrested, Chow Jung was a veritable walking stone pile. Every pocket in his scant clothing was filled with large stones and around his waist he wore a cotton band with a large rock tied in one end, making the whole a wicked sling shot. When examined by the medical men Chow Jung was not disposed to be communicative, but what answers he did make to the questions put him, plainly showed that he was far from sane. He declared that he could not go back to China because he did not wish to leave his children here, and then he wandered off and told of how his master and his children had been killed and that as soon as he had avenged the murder he would be quite content to return home.

Chow Jung has been a well known figure around Chinatown in the past four or five years. He has not, so his fellow Celestials assert, any family, and has never worked for anyone. He has gained a living by begging from his countrymen. Dirty in the extreme with his long tangled hair plastered over his countenance, he presented an appearance sufficiently wild and forbidding to warrant his arrest.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Concert and Oyster Supper

In the James Bay Methodist church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock there will be a concert and oyster supper given by the Ladies' Aid. The proceeds to go to the alteration of the church. All are cordially invited.

Get Building Permit

Yesterday a building permit was issued by the building inspector to Messrs. Holland & McPhillips for a one story dwelling, with basement, to be erected on Cormorant street to cost \$2,800.

Evangelistic Service

A special evangelistic service will be conducted in the Pandora Street Gospel hall, Sunday at 7 p. m., by J. J. Rouse, Evangelist from Ontario. His subject will be, "The woman who said I will go, and the man who said I will not go."

Is Attracting Attention

An enlargement of a striking snapshot of P. Napier Denison's bright looking collier, "Laddie," has excited a good deal of attention in Terry & Marrett's window, Fort street. The enlargement is in color and is a tribute to the skill of Shaw & Co.

Are Now Assayers

A. S. Langley, of Crofton, and M. Richmond, of Vancouver, have been successful in passing the examination set by the government board of examiners, and will now receive licenses to practise assaying. The examination is an annual one, the examiners being W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist and H. Carmichael, provincial geologist. They were the only candidates presenting themselves.

Wants New Registry Office.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left this morning for the mainland. He will meet a delegation from New Westminster in Vancouver today to consider the question of erecting a new registry office in that city. The registry office at Westminster has been in the court house and for some time has been cramped for room. The claims of the representatives of that city will be heard by Mr. Bowser and laid before the executive upon his return.

Remarkable Growth

F. H. Worlock, Menzies street, yesterday exhibited to a Colonist reporter a sample of French bean, from Sutton seeds, which shows a remarkable growth for this time of year. The pod is fully nine inches in length, and filled out and demonstrates to the full the success with which all kinds of vegetables can be grown in Victoria. While the specimen is not as large as those produced from off the same vines in September and October, it is a remarkably fine specimen to be produced so late in the season. The vine has been producing since June last.

Will Close This Evening

As the exhibition of the Handicrafts and Home Industries of Canada will close this evening, it is hoped that all those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the beautiful porters, confections, Afghan and home-spun made by the women of Canada will visit the exhibition today. The members of the Ladies' Musical club will provide a most attractive programme. The admission fee will be 25c. This will include admission to the concert, the exhibition proper and the loan collection exhibit which has been a special attraction during the week. Afternoon tea will be served after the concert at a nominal charge.

Progress of Anglican Church

An address on the "Progress of the Anglican Church during the Past 25 Years," was delivered by Rev. R. Connell, of Cedar Hill, Thursday evening, in St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, before a small but appreciative audience. Illustrating his remarks by statistical maps, Mr. Connell eloquently described the rise and growth of the many branches of the work of the church, especially during the first 100 years. Mr. Connell has arranged to give a series of lectures during the next few weeks, due notice of which will be given in the papers. Voluntary contributions will be accepted in connection with these lectures on behalf of a thankoffering which is to be presented from the whole of the Anglican churches at a special service to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral during the Pan-Anglican Conference next year. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Connell for his interesting and instructive address.

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Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

The regular popular weekly lecture at the Y. M. C. A. will take place this evening as usual. It will be delivered by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, and the subject will be "Hampshire and the New Forest," and it will be illustrated by 100 beautiful lantern slides. Tomorrow afternoon a big men's meeting will be held at 4 o'clock, his subject being "A Straight Talk to Men." J. Craig Neilson will act as soloist.

Was Only Having a Free Ride

The residents of a street on the outskirts of Beacon Hill park were rather astonished recently to see one of the number, a prominent young lawyer, arriving home at noon in the patrol wagon. All sorts of rumors, of course, spread round, and his wife was immediately moved to tears at the thought that her husband had been arrested and was coming home to say good-bye before being taken to jail. However, explanations were soon made to her by the police officers to the effect that they were on their way to investigate a case of robbery nearby and having seen her husband, whom they knew well, had offered him a lift home, which, in view of the rainy weather, he only too gladly accepted.

Will Lecture on Bible

Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor of the Central Baptist church, will deliver a course of lectures in connection with the young people's society on alternate Monday evenings as follows: "The world without the Bible," "The world's need of the Bible," "The Bible compared with other sacred writings," "The Bible as literature," "The Divine origin of the Bible," "The human element in the Bible," "The historical setting of the Bible," "The grouping of the old Testament books," "The grouping of the New Testament books," "The geography of the Bible, past and present," "The manuscripts and versions of the Bible," "The unity of the Old and New Testaments," "Methods of Bible Study." The first lecture will be delivered on Monday evening next in Harmony hall, View street, to which a general invitation is given.

LEACH CHARGED WITH
ATTEMPTING MURDER

Case Remanded Until Next Monday—Minor Police Court Matters

The case against John Leach, charged with shooting Albert Harting, bartender at the Strand hotel, with intent to commit murder, was called in the police court yesterday morning. Leach expressed a desire to retain counsel and accordingly a remand was granted until Monday. Among the summonses issued are those for Edward Cole, George Bowman, John Nicholson, Morris Cole, Albert Harting and Jack Laydelle, who are directed to appear as witnesses in the case.

Nissel, the foreign sailor who stated the day before that he was not sufficiently drunk to justify his arrest, was tried and sentenced yesterday. The testimony of the police showing that he endeavored to get his comrade away from the officer. A dangerous weapon, found on him, was exhibited in court. It consisted of a loop of very heavy rubber about eighteen inches long with a piece of lead strongly wrapped in twine at its business end. Nissel stated that he carried it for protection seeing that he was in a foreign port, but as it looks more like the weapon of a holdup man, it is unlikely that it will be returned to him.

Two other drunks, including a Jap, were also fined. The latter attracted some comment as Japanese are rarely seen in the police court on a charge of drunkenness.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., December 6, 1907.

SYNOPSIS.
A steady decrease of pressure has taken place over this western part of the continent and a disturbance of some energy is approaching the Vancouver Island and Washington coast. Snow is falling at Barkerville and light to moderate rainfall has occurred throughout Washington, Oregon and California, and threatening weather is general. East of the Rockies the weather continues fair with little change of pressure or temperature since yesterday.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	41	44
Vancouver	40	44
New Westminster	40	42
Kamloops	26	42
Barkerville	18	20
Fort Simpson	10	24
Atlin	10	24
Dawson, Y. T.	20	below
Calgary	14	28
Winnipeg, Man.	29	40
Portland, Ore.	42	46
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or southerly winds, unsettled with occasional rain and stationary or lower temperature.
Lower Mainland: Fresh or strong southerly winds on the straits, unsettled with occasional rain and not much change in temperature.

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Victoria, B. C., December, 1907.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	0.06	6.00	4.51	5.11	3.00	8.61	0.09	4.3
2	1.12	6.11	5.57	6.01	3.51	8.19	0.39	5.4
3	2.25	6.29	6.22	6.32	4.15	7.21	0.58	6.4
4	3.39	6.44	6.06	6.12	4.34	6.26	0.31	7.5
5	4.47	6.58	5.51	5.57	4.43	5.21	0.16	8.6
6	5.58	7.11	5.28	5.33	4.47	4.02	0.02	9.7
7	6.58	7.21	5.24	5.29	4.47	2.52	0.00	10.8
8	7.58	7.16	4.41	4.46	5.55	1.29	0.07	11.9
9	8.48	6.12	3.06	3.11	5.22	0.00	13.0	12.0
10	9.32	4.33	1.18	1.23	4.33	0.16	14.1	13.1
11	10.22	2.41	0.22	0.27	3.41	0.03	15.2	14.2
12	11.10	0.10	0.08	0.13	2.00	0.39	16.3	15.3
13	12.00	4.10	2.06	2.11	0.57	2.22	0.55	16.4
14	1.00	5.20	3.10	3.15	1.34	1.11	3.33	16.5
15	2.00	6.55	4.10	4.15	2.11	1.08	4.33	16.6
16	3.00	7.11	5.25	5.30	2.11	1.22	5.33	16.7
17	4.00	7.48	6.11	6.16	1.55	1.40	6.33	16.8
18	5.00	8.11	6.58	7.03	1.12	1.55	7.33	16.9
19	6.00	8.41	7.49	7.54	0.12	2.00	8.33	17.0
20	7.00	8.56	8.21	8.26	0.25	2.18	9.33	17.1
21	8.00	8.71	8.18	8.23	0.16	2.32	10.33	17.2
22	9.00	8.10	7.39	7.44	0.32	2.00	11.33	17.3
23	10.00	6.41	6.00	6.05	0.55	1.24	12.33	17.4
24	11.00	5.22	4.81	4.86	1.11	0.41	13.33	17.5
25	12.00	4.22	3.81	3.86	1.22	0.16	14.33	17.6
26	1.01	3.35	3.16	3.21	1.22	0.00	15.33	17.7
27	1.31	4.41	4.20	4.25	1.00	0.00	16.33	17.8
28	2.02	5.49	5.18	5.23	0.12	0.56	17.33	17.9
29	3.00	6.56	6.19	6.24	0.25	1.48	18.33	18.0
30	4.00	7.58	7.21	7.26	0.37	2.41	19.33	18.1
31	5.00	8.53	8.16	8.21	0.28	3.33	20.33	18.2

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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WINNIPEG FAILS TO RETAIN PREFERENCE

How the West Foiled Effort to Keep Unfair Rates—A Lecture

How Winnipeg was foiled in her attempt to retain her strangle hold on western commerce by means of discriminating freight rates was told at the meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday morning. The local board, assisted by the other commercial bodies throughout the province, have for a long time been bringing all the pressure possible to bear on the C.P.R. to revise certain freight tariff schedules which were inimical to the trade interests of British Columbia. At the same time the cities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and western Manitoba had also been endeavoring to get concessions which would place them on something like an equal commercial footing with Winnipeg. These efforts finally resulted in new freight tariffs affecting Winnipeg and all the territories west, and omitting special wholesale rates. F. W. Peters, general freight agent of the C.P.R. lines west of Winnipeg, when in Victoria some time ago, announced the compilation of the schedules as told at the time in the columns of this paper.

After these tariffs had been published, the Winnipeg people immediately got busy with such success that they induced the Railway Commission to suspend their operations until they had been threshed out, which meant the continuance of the old state of affairs for an indefinite period. A combined and vigorous protest on the part of the boards of trade in the cities interested succeeded, however, in having the order rescinded, with the result that the new tariff came into force on the 25th ult.

Mr. Pauline Reports.
Describing the action taken by him in the circumstances in his report to the council of the board of trade yesterday, President F. A. Pauline said that on Nov. 23, the following telegram had been received from the president of the Vancouver board of trade:

Mr. J. McMillan, President.
Accordingly the following telegram was sent:
Chairman Killam, Railway Commission, Ottawa.

November 23.
Victoria board of trade learns with astonishment proposal to delay operation of new special western tariff. We strongly protest against Winnipeg interference with British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan affairs, and request that the new tariff be permitted to go into effect on Monday, Nov. 25th, as arranged.

F. A. PAULINE, President.
Have Desired Effect.

These vigorous remonstrances had the desired effect, for on Monday a telegram was received from A. D. Cartwright, secretary of the commission saying that the tariff would go into effect. He also wrote the following letter:

Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria.

Sir.—I am directed to inform you that while it had previously been arranged with the Canadian Pacific railway company, by direction of the board that the proposed new tariff should not take effect until objections thereto should be considered by the board, on receipt of further telegrams from the west, objecting to the delay involved, and in view of the conflict of interests, the board decided in an advisable to withdraw this direction and leave the company to take its own course, subject to the board's power of disallowance of the tariffs or any of them, or portions thereof, in case any of the rates should appear to the board to be unreasonable or otherwise contrary to law.

I am further directed to say that the law does not require that the company should first obtain approval by the board of the proposed new tariffs, but merely empowers the board to disallow them.

Your telegram of the 23rd instant addressed to the chief commissioner has been received and will be considered by the board.

A. D. CARTWRIGHT.
The president further reported that on the morning of the 25th the local officials of the Canadian Pacific railway were instructed not to put the new tariff into effect, but a few hours later another telegram was received from headquarters authorizing the local officials to make the new tariff effective as originally arranged. The actions of the president in this connection were approved by the board.

To Banquet Sir Thomas.

The opening of the Empress hotel was the next subject. President Pauline stated that he had observed from statements appearing in the columns of the daily press that the hotel would be opened about the middle of January, and after a discussion as to what, if any, action should be taken by the board on that occasion, it was eventually unanimously decided that in view of the immense local significance of the opening of the mammoth hotel something ought to be done. Finally it was resolved:

"That a banquet under the auspices of the board of trade be tendered Sir Thomas Shaughnessy by the citizens of Victoria at a date to suit his convenience in recognition of his successful efforts in advancing the interests of Victoria and Vancouver Island."

It was left to the president of the board to find out what the date could be visit Victoria and receive this banquet, and he was communicated with by wire yesterday.

Next Meeting.

It was also decided to make a change as to the exact hour at which the next regular monthly meeting of the board should be held. It transpired that although there are a number of very important matters at present occupying the attention of the various committees, yet none of them are in a sufficiently advanced stage for presentation at the next regular meeting. Consequently it was decided to hold the next meeting at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening instead of in the afternoon as usual.

Herbert Carmichael has promised to

give his address on the resources of the west coast of Vancouver Island on that occasion. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides made from photographs taken by him during his recent tour of the west coast, and will be both interesting and instructive. Mr. Carmichael's lecture will not be confined to the mineral resources of that section, but will include all the varied industries as well as give glimpses of the bold and picturesque scenery of the Pacific slope of Vancouver Island.

CHAMBER SITTINGS

Motions for Probate and Letters of Administration Heard by the Court

The chamber sittings held by Mr. Justice Irving yesterday was given up entirely to the hearing of motions for probate or the granting of letters of administration. R. T. Elliott made application for the admission to probate of the will of the late John Haywood, the veteran police sergeant, who died lately. The wills of the late S. M. Okell and E. Hooson were also admitted to probate.

Among the applications for letters of administration was one by Oliver Johnson on behalf of the estate of the late William Cottrill, who committed suicide recently at Beacon Hill park. Letters were granted to the official administrator. Letters of administration were also granted in the estates of the late Mary Hutcheson and J. Abernethy.

B. C. FRUIT EXHIBIT IN SCOTTISH CAPITAL

Full Particulars of Display of Provincial Fruit in Edinburgh Received

Full particulars of the exhibit of British Columbia fruit which captured the gold medal of the Scottish Horticultural society at the show in Edinburgh recently have been received by Hon. R. G. rathow from R. M. Palmer, the provincial commissioner of horticulture.

The letter reads as follows:
Edinburgh, Nov. 18, 1907.
Dear Sir,—I have the honor to report a very successful exhibition of British Columbia apples and pears, at the Scottish Horticultural Society's Fruit and Chrysanthemum Exhibition, Edinburgh, Nov. 14th to 16th. The exhibit was awarded the gold medal of the Scottish horticultural society. This is the highest honor in the gift of the society, and is awarded for merit only.

The exhibit occupied a favorable position in the exhibition hall, twenty feet in length by six feet in depth, and was displayed in glass cases in baskets, and partly in original boxes. It was in excellent condition, and was much admired and commented upon. The following varieties were shown: Jonathan, Golden Russet, Spitzenberg, Grimes Golden, Wealthy, Ribston Pippin, Blenheim Orange, Cox's Orange, Nonsuch Pippin, King of Tompkins, Rome Beauty, Stomied Northern Spy apples and Beurre d'Anjou pears.

The officials of the society were most kind and courteous, and welcomed the exhibit heartily. The fruit was carefully viewed and examined by a great many persons, who are interested or engaged in horticulture, and the fame of last year's exhibit evidently having gone abroad. Inquiries in regard to the fruit growing industry of the province were numerous. The fruit dealers of Edinburgh, both wholesale and retail also kept keen interest in the exhibit from the commercial standpoint, and it is safe to assume that large shipments of similar fruit would find ready sale at high prices. The exhibit was purchased by two of the leading fruit merchants of the city, who will make special displays of the fruit in their stores on Princess street.

Arrangements are in progress to give a lecture on British Columbia in Edinburgh, in January, under the auspices of the Scottish Horticultural society. I have no doubt that many good settlers will come to the province as a direct result of the exhibition and distribution of information concerning its resources and opportunities. The past season unfortunately, has been a very unfavorable one for Scottish agriculturists, so that many people are considering the matter of emigrating, and it is a particularly good time to push the advantages offered by British Columbia.

[Sgd.] R. M. PALMER.

Church Educational Work

Tomorrow Rev. A. E. Heatherington, B.A., B.D., of Columbia college, New Westminster, will preach in the Victoria West Methodist church in the interests of the college. He is one of the foremost preachers in the province and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of those who will be interested in hearing him tell of the educational work of the church. Rev. Mr. Heatherington will arrive in the city this evening and will bring a guest the pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Roberts.

License Commissioners Meet

The board of license commissioners for Victoria will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the police court, city hall, when a large amount of business held over from the previous meeting will be dealt with.

NEW STREET NUMBERS ARE NOW IN PLACE

Work of Installing New System Has Been Completed

The work of renumbering the houses throughout the city has been completed by Joseph Sears, to whom the contract for the work was awarded. Mr. Sears had been delayed in the work and had been given an extension of time by the city council, but he completed his work last Monday. In all there was a total of 5,446 numbers put up. As under the new system numbers have been posted every twenty feet or under in the business section of the city, Mr. Sears estimated that the total number of buildings to which he affixed numbers will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000. The city assessor estimated that the cost of the work would be in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The actual cost as figured by Mr. Sears was \$1,361.50, being at the rate of twenty-five cents a number.

Under the new system Douglas street was taken as the base line running from south to north and Fort street that from east to west. There are one hundred numbers to each block. At the intersection of Douglas on all streets running east therefrom the first number is 701, and the block is No. 7, the numbers running from 701 to 800. The next block eastward is block 8, the numbers running from 801 to 900, the next block 9, and so on the further east one goes up to block 21 on Fort street, the longest street running east and west.

West of Douglas street the blocks number from 6 back to the waterfront, the number at all intersections with Douglas and streets running west being 699.

Fort street is the base line running east and west. At the intersection of Fort and all streets running south therefrom the first number is 999 and the blocks run back towards the waterfront at the Dallas road, which is ten blocks from Fort street. North of Fort street the blocks run as far as Tombie road, the last block being 31.

During his work of putting up the numbers Mr. Sears frequently met householders who strenuously objected to having the new system installed, being convinced that the old system of numbering was quite good enough. In some places too, where there were no buildings owners of property wanted the numbers to be placed somewhere on the property, so that when buildings would be erected the numbers would be designated.

After the first of the year the new numbers will be exclusively used as the new city directory to be then issued will contain nothing but new numbers, and in the next telephone book all the addresses will be given under the new system of numbering.

URNS DOWN PROPOSITION

The C. P. R. Will Not Land Cattle Higher Up the Inner Harbor

The proposition submitted to Capt. Troup, superintendent of the coast C. P. R. steamship service, by Mayor Morley and representatives of the city butchers, that the company should land live cattle shipments higher up in the inner harbor and so do away with the present necessity of the dealers driving the cattle through the residential streets of the city has met with no favor. At a meeting held on Thursday night at the city hall, at which Mayor Morley and representatives of the butchers discussed the question of the best method of bringing live cattle to the city it was decided that if the C. P. R. would consent to landing the cattle somewhere along the waterfront near Johnson or Yates street it would do away with the present system of bringing the cattle along the boulevarded streets, and at the same time greatly benefit the dealers. The refusal of Capt. Troup to entertain any such proposition when he was called upon yesterday morning by Mayor Morley and Ald. Henderson for the city and Messrs. Porter, Goodacre and Johns, representing the butchers, will result in the council regulating the driving of cattle through the streets in the James Bay section. Only such a route will be used by the butchers as shall be designated by the mayor.

At the meeting yesterday morning Mayor Morley suggested that a sliding be put in by the C. P. R. company, near its Esquimalt station and that the cattle could be brought in by cars across the ferry at Ladysmith. This proposition will be laid by Capt. Troup before the company. This would save the transferring of the cattle as is done at present and would also do away with the present practice of driving them through the city streets.

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By order of the Board.

J. W. de C. O'GRADY,

General Manager.

Winnipeg, 25th November, 1907.

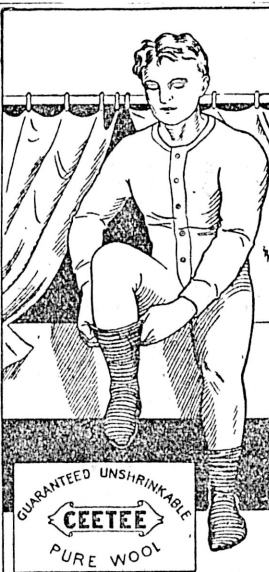


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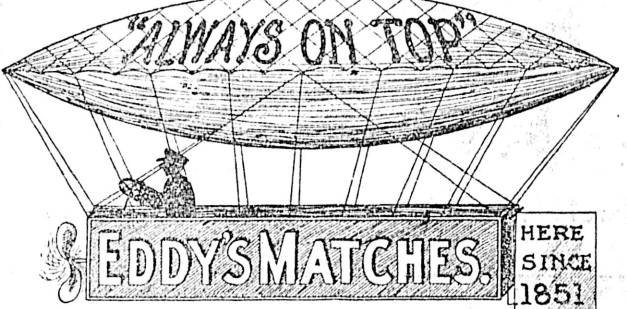
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Pepper Cured Hiccoughs

A new and immediate remedy for hiccoughs was discovered at the Hahnemann hospital recently by Dr. Peters, by whom George McClellan was cured of hiccoughs, which began two days ago, by means of a pinch of pepper, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. McClellan had tried all kinds of remedies before coming to the hospital, but without avail. Two hospitals were visited, but the treatment he received was apparently as little good as the drugs he had taken at home. He became weaker and weaker and could not eat or sleep. It was in this condition that he appeared at the Hahnemann hospital. "Here is something that you never tried," said Dr. Peters. He gave the man a pinch of pepper. The man was coughing violently at the time, but managed to inhale the stimulant. Tears came from his eyes as he did, and he sneezed violently. He sneezed again and when he was through sneezing the hiccoughs were gone.

A Queen's Hobbies

Queens are invariably exempt from the mystery that veils the age of women, and they can never abate a day from the cold calculation of the calendar. Wilhelmina, Queen of the Low Countries, was twenty-seven the last day, and has reigned for nearly seventeen years. The first eight of which were under the guidance of her mother, a Princess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and sister of the Duchess of Albany. For six and a half years the Queen of Holland has been wife to Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg, Prince of Saxe-Altenburg, as he was formally styled on the occasion of his marriage. Queen Wilhelmina, as she is known to her subjects, has many hobbies; her dainty at Hot Loo is one of them. Her Majesty is a practical laitymaid, who can milk a cow, churn the butter and make it into the delectable pats. The dairy began by being a hobby, but so successful did it become that it is now run as a paying business. The Queen is very fond of music, and has organized a series of "Shum concerts" to brighten the lives of her poorer subjects. During the winter in The Hague these concerts, which are

given in large halls by excellent singers and instrumentalists, engaged at the royal expense, are open to the inhabitants of the poorer quarters only. Queen Wilhelmina is also an expert needlewoman and is interested in the industrial school at Amsterdam, where some wonderful needlework is done, which is eagerly bought by the best people as being exceptionally well made.

Win Wives by Diving

In parts of Greece there is an old custom for bachelors to win their wives by their proficiency in diving. As is probably well known, sponge gathering is a great industry on the Grecian coast and the girls' marriage portions in these districts usually consist of sponges. A diving contest is a common occurrence and often a girl who is unable to make up her mind between her lovers agrees to abide by the result of a display of diving and promises to marry the lucky man who can collect the largest number of sponges under water in a given time and also for the most courageous dive taken from a dangerous point.

Tribute to Whittier.

I call the old-time back, I bring these days To thee in memory of the summer days. When, by our native streams and forest ways,

We dream them over, while the rivulets made Songs of their own, and the great pine on warm noon-lights the masses of their shade.

And she was with us, living yet again Her life is ours, despite of years and pain— The Autumn's brightness after latter rain.

Beautiful in her holy peace, as one Who stands at evening, when the work is done, Glorified in the setting of the sun!

Her memory makes our common land-scapes seem Fairer than any of which painters paint. Lights the brown hills and sings in every stream.

For she whose speech was always truth's pure gold Heard, not unpleased, its simple legends told, And loved with us the beautiful and old— From the dedication page of his "Home Ballads."

Edmund Penner, one of the leaders of the Mennonite colony is dead at Gretna, Man.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

A contemporary commenting on the achievements of Mr. Weston indicates that walking is becoming one of the lost arts. Railroads, automobiles and perhaps more than all, street cars, are used so much that busy people seldom enjoy the delight of a long walk in the fresh air when they want, at a pause and enjoy the prospect. This is a matter of regret. Rich people who prefer flying along in an automobile half-choked with dust to strolling along our beautiful country roads or walking beside the sea are not greatly to be pitied. But the housewife who in order to have more time to spend in her kitchen to devote to her sewing, or even to amuse her children, foregoes the pleasure of a walk on a fine day and hurries to town and back in a crowded train is losing an opportunity of enjoying the fresh air and resting and invigorating her nerves which she greatly needs. English women owe their magnificent health and fine constitutions to the practice of taking long and frequent walks. It used to be almost a part of an Englishwoman's religion to spend a portion of the day out of doors. If she had a family they often accompanied her on her little expeditions into the country, or if she were a city woman, to the parks.

The love of nature and the familiarity with her varying moods which is so charming a characteristic of many old country women is largely due to this habit of living much out of doors. Canadian women would do well to follow this example. It is a common excuse to plead want of leisure, but it is greatly to be doubted whether, when we work with overtaxed nerves we accomplish as much as could be done in a shorter time when our blood had been filled with oxygen and our nervous strength renewed by exercise in the open air.

The refrain of Kipling's Recessional, "Lost we Forget," has a very wide application.

About this time last year all Canada was horrified by the account of the burning of a number of little children and one of their teachers in the Hochelaga school in Montreal. An inquiry is now in progress in that city in which it is being demonstrated that a proper system of fire drill would have prevented the tragedy which has left aching hearts and empty places in so many homes.

At the time the lesson was taken to heart by school boards and principals of large schools everywhere. It was insisted that fire drills should take place frequently. In this way, in case of a real alarm of fire, the children and teachers would be so accustomed to the discipline that it would be almost sure that the whole school would escape from the burning building without fatality or even accident.

In this city fire alarms were placed in the large schools and for a while drills were frequent. During the summer it was felt the danger was less. A fire drill, under any circumstances, is an interruption of the regular routine of school work. The children are excited and time is lost. Yet we have a number of large buildings heated by steam, each containing in the neighborhood of four hundred children. It will not be said that in these school houses there is no danger from fire. They are not situated in crowded parts of the city, it is true. It is probable that none of them will ever catch fire, but it is possible that one or other may. It is necessary then, for those entrusted with the safety of the children to make escape in case of fire as certain as it can be made by human effort.

It is a surprising thing that it is not the great troubles of life which take most from the sum of human happiness. When great sorrows or misfortunes come, even the weakest of us find strength to bear them. It is the little annoyances, the small worries, that like the constant dripping of water on the stone, wear the sweetness and happiness out of our lives.

If only we could so govern ourselves that the things which would disturb us, if in short, we would not worry, how much happier all our homes would be.

There are people who do not worry and what blessings they are! What strength they bring to the accomplishment of whatever work their hands find to do! They are not fearful and unduly anxious to bring to the work their full strength. When they have done their best they put all thought of it out of their minds and then rest and begin the next task with renewed strength. It is by such people that most of the world's work is accomplished.

Not only do they work themselves but they help everyone with whom they come in contact to do their work more easily. In their presence things assume their true proportions and idle forebodings vanish. They follow the advice given by Henry F. Cope in the following extract: "No matter how dark the way, how empty the scrip, the cheerful heart is shining and forecasting. And this, by a blind indifference, a childish optimism, but by the blessed faculty of finding the riches that are by every wayside, of catching at all the good there is in living. If you would dispel your gloom and depreciate your burdens, begin to appreciate your blessings. Do your best, seek out the best, believe in the best and the best shall be."

WOMAN'S WORK

The executive board and members of the Ladies' Musical club have kindly consented to give their concert in the Carnegie library this evening, where the exhibition of Canadian handicrafts and the industries will be held during the week.

As the concert will be given in the same hall in which the exhibits are and members will have the privilege of seeing them, and also the loan

collection exhibit. A small admission fee will be charged. Friends of members being admitted on the usual terms. The executive board are confident that members will gladly in this way help the expenses incurred in bringing out this most interesting exhibit.

The following is the programme:

1. Choral—(a) Snow in Spring.....Reinecke (b) Love flew down from the North.....Gibson
2. Piano Solo Romance.....Reinecke Miss Florence Marvin
3. Vocal Solo—(a) I know a lovely garden.....Guy d'Hardelet (b) Mattinata Tosti.....Guy d'Hardelet Miss Mitze
4. Violin Solo—Romance and Rondo Russe.....DeBeriot Miss Gladys Spencer
5. Piano Solo, selected, Miss Ada Schwengers
6. Choral—(a) Good night, Leslie. (b) Dancing Shadow.....Tosti

The first and last numbers on the programme will be given by Miss Archibutt's choral class.

At the sale of work held at the Women's Auxiliary at the Esquimalt factory yesterday afternoon and evening a gay scene was presented. The large double room was beautifully decorated with flags from H. M. S. Shearwater lent by Capt. Allgood. The work of decorating was done by the sailors from the ship. The ladies are deeply grateful both to the men and their officers for their very kind assistance.

The rooms were well filled not only with members of the congregation but with many friends from the various city congregations. It added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion that the rector, the Rev. St. John Payne, was present after his prolonged visit to England. The bishop opened the sale in a few happy sentences in which he welcomed back the rector and expressed his and the congregation's appreciation of the services of Rev. Mr. Fenech, who had taken charge of the parish during Mr. Payne's absence. The ladies realized quite a substantial sum by their efforts. The concert in the evening was a decided success, almost every number being encored. The following is the programme:

- Violin and piano, Mrs. Pauline and Mr. Isbister
Song—Selected.....Mrs. Banks
Song—"Remembering".....Mrs. Harvey
Piano solo.....Miss Maude Jones
Song—"The Skipper of St. Ives".....Miss Cave
Song—"Happy Song".....Miss Crocker
Song—"Friends".....Mr. Fred Francis
Piano duet.....Misses Roe and Hemans
Recitation.....Miss J. Rutter
Song—Selected.....Miss E. Miller
Song and trio—"Chinking Bells".....Messrs. Cave, Banks and Francis
Accompanist.....Miss Saunders
"God Save the King."

The names of the ladies who had charge of the various stalls are:

- Musical—Miss Saunders.
Tea room—Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Purdy, Miss Isbister, Miss Haldwood, Miss Stock.
Art stall—Miss Crocker, Miss Mabel Leigh.
Fish needle work—Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Crocker.
Fancy work—Misses Ada and Lizzie Wendley, Miss Scott.
Novelty stall—Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Scott.
Fish pond—Mrs. W. Fimmore.
Entertaining committee—Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. John, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Pauline, Miss Miller.

The following account of the organization of the Canadian Women's Club of Winnipeg will be of interest to many of our readers. We confess to preferring the title, Women's Canadian Club, to that chosen by the Winnipeg ladies. In this case it is the purpose of the club that is the important thing, and not the increase of numbers, more or less public among women. If, by meeting together to consider questions that concern the whole country, women can foster the growth of Canadian patriotism they will have accomplished something that is well worth the sacrifice of time and thought that such efforts demand.

The Canadian Women's club of Winnipeg has become an accomplished fact. Over a hundred representative women gathered in animated conference in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon. Representatives from the Men's Canadian club were present and rendered much valuable assistance to the ladies in organizing their club. Over one hundred became charter members. It was decided that all ladies who send in their name before the adjournment of the meeting which will be held next Friday will be charter members.

Mrs. Sanford Evans was asked to take the chair. Mrs. W. E. Osborne acted as secretary pro tem. Mrs. Evans briefly stated the reason for the assembly of women. Mrs. Fennell moved that the ladies organize it as the Women's Canadian club, with an annual fee of one dollar.

J. B. Mitchell gave the audience much valuable information about the formation of the Men's Canadian club. W. Sanford Evans mentioned that he had been present at the organization of three Canadian clubs, namely in Hamilton, Toronto and Winnipeg. He expressed his approval of this progressive movement among the city's women.

Rev. C. W. Gordon and Professor Osborne also spoke.

Those present entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the meeting, and one lady suggested that the constitution might be modelled after that of the celebrated Lyceum club of London, England. It was decided, however, that the motion of Mrs. Parker, that a committee should be appointed to draft a constitution and nominate officers, and report at the next meeting. The following ladies were chosen: Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. G. V. Hastings, Mrs. Sanford Evans and Miss Jones. At Mrs. Matheson's suggestion Mrs. Parker was appointed convener.

An Irish candidate for the London police force was being asked, "Now, what is the distance between Cork and London?" "I don't know exactly," she replied, "but if that's going to be my beat I don't think I'll join the force."

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

A. Russell leaves by the Princess Victoria and C. P. R. for St. John's, N. B., today. He will sail for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain.

Gordon Halkett leaves for Ottawa by the C. P. R. today.

L. E. Blaisdell leaves for Hamilton, Ont., by the Princess Victoria and C. P. R. today.

R. Smith and A. Coutts will leave by the Princess Victoria tomorrow morning and the C. P. R. for St. John's, N. B. They will sail by the Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

J. Palmer leaves by the C. P. R. for St. John's, whence he will sail for England for a visit.

G. Hyndman leaves tomorrow by the Princess Royal and North Coast Limited for a visit to Ottawa.

Hugh Muir and A. Melhuish leave this morning by the North Coast Limited for New York. They sail by the Cunarder Lusitania for Liverpool en route for Glasgow.

J. Baird, H. Russell, W. A. Tilmay, W. V. Hart, Mrs. C. Stinson, A. W. Berry, M. J. Burns, Capt. E. M. Shanks, Curtis, C. Tong, A. Cook, Geo. Scott, Sam. Ruffand, Can. Ostrom, M. Wards, J. Baird, C. Brown, O'Brien, Ross, W. Tool, M. Halse, Ruffand, Blaisdell, B. Grosman, R. G. Inglis, A. L. McConnell, D. J. Sullivan left by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Clifford Denham has returned from a short visit to Seattle. While there she witnessed the presentation by Max Pichman of "The Man on the Box," which will be offering at the Victoria theatre Monday evening. Mrs. Denham says that the production is an especially good one. It is interesting and at the same time amusing from start to finish.

In Thursday's Colonist a couple of errors were made in referring to Edward Parsons' trip to the old country. By a mistake such as will occur even in the best of papers two notices of Mr. Parsons' departure were published and there was an error in each of them. In one it was stated that Mr. Parsons had left Liverpool, the word "for" having been omitted through a printer's error. In the other it was stated that Mr. Parsons had sailed from St. John N.B. for Montreal, instead of for Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichol and Miss McTavish have returned to Victoria to spend the winter. They have taken up their residence at 461 Superior street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Howitt returned yesterday from Tacoma, where she went to play at the concert of the Musical club of that city. Mrs. Howitt speaks in the highest terms of the hospital, at she spent yesterday in the city. She underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday, is progressing favorably.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, was a visitor in the city on Thursday. He left for home yesterday.

B. Hosking left yesterday morning for Seattle en route to Guelph, Ont., via the Northern Pacific.

C. Mogg left yesterday for London, Ont., on a brief visit.

Francis P. Goss, city editor of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Goss is taking a brief holiday, necessitated by ill-health.

C. C. Holzel, Spokane, W. Bueh, St. Louis, and Carl Schmidt, the latter the proprietor of the Radskeller, Seattle, spent yesterday in the city. They left last evening for Vancouver where they will spend a few days, returning to Victoria next week. They registered at the Dillard.

HINTS ON HEALTH

The "olive oil cure" as now practiced by many fashionable women has more to recommend it than most of the popular fads of society. As long ago as the days of the luxurious Romans it was a favorite axiom that a long and pleasant life depended on two fluids—wine within and olive oil without.

The woman who is zealously following this prescription somewhat and uses olive oil both within and without. She believes it has rejuvenating properties which no expensive concoction of any "beauty doctor" can equal, and she seemingly buys it by the half gallon and uses it lavishly, internally and externally, convinced that by lubricating her body inside as well as out she will succeed in keeping old age from the door.

A teaspoonful of pure olive oil taken three times a day before meals is the dose adopted by many women in their struggle for youth and beauty, in this connection with a daily oil-body massage. The tissues, building properties of oil are well known and it is really astonishing the amount the skin will absorb. Besides keeping the flesh soft and satiny, it arouses a torpid liver as well as other things have been found to do, and this naturally produces a noticeable improvement in the complexion.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

His Insanity Saved Him

A young lawyer, not noted for intelligence, succeeded in having a client acquitted of murder. Meeting a friend a few days afterward, the lawyer was greeted with warm congratulations.

"Yes," said the lawyer, mopping his brow, "I got him off, but it was a narrow escape."

"A narrow escape! How?"

"Ah, the tightest squeeze you ever saw. You know I examined the witnesses and made the argument myself, the plot in the jury's mind, the jury was out two whole days. Finally the judge called them before him and asked what the trouble was."

"Only one thing, my lord," replied the foreman. "Was the prisoner's counsel retained by him or appointed by the court?"

"No, gentlemen, the prisoner is a man of means," said the judge, "and engaged his own counsel."

"I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," continued the lawyer, "but ten minutes later in the jury's mind and what do you think the verdict was?"

"What?" asked his friend.

"Why, not guilty, on the ground of insanity."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

How Dog Was Weighed

Lady Cook, at a dinner during her recent visit to Washington, argued the question of woman suffrage with a senator.

"Ah, senator," said Lady Cook, at the argument's end, "you don't consider this question as a whole. You only consider a part of it. You are like the man who weighed the dog."

"A hundred pounds!" exclaimed the lady. "He must weigh more than that. Are you sure you weighed him right?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," said the gardener. "I'm sure I weighed him right, only I couldn't get him all on the scales!"

Child Logic.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, amused a good deal of comment with her recent declaration that tin soldiers had a bad effect on children, inciting in them a love of war.

Mrs. Mead, an engaging author and a noted lecturer, was well qualified to speak on this matter, for she has for a number of years studied carefully and intellectually the child mind.

In the course of her investigations she has come upon many quaint instances of the peculiar reasoning of children. The other day she said:

"I once told a little girl that some folks claimed the moon was inhabited. The child sneered."

"Rubbish," she said. "It can't be. What would the people up there do when there was only a little slit left?"

A Novelty in Fur

The fur of the sea otter is being pushed in Paris, and as the catch of these animals ranges anywhere from six to two dozen a season, it can be seen that the fur is correspondingly scarce and costly. The French, however, mind a little thing like that,

PITHY SAYINGS

Wise infants look before they creep.

It isn't always safe to go slow when you are in a hurry.

Men who think they know it all are never able to prove it.

How a pretty woman does love to walk down the street with a homely one!

When a man quarrels with his wife he seldom gets a chance to say anything.

No, Cordelia, people who pay their money at the gate are not given gate receipts.

Isn't it a shame that the highest praise a man ever gets comes out at his funeral?

When a man tells a woman he understands women he is at once classified as an easy mark.

And the average man knows better how to do another man's work than he knows how to do his own.

Of course you are entitled to think what you please, but it isn't always safe to inflict your thoughts on others.

FASHION NOTES

Where are the children who do not delight in wearing masquerade? There are so many pretty costumes for children which can be developed in crepe paper. There are fairies, little Red Riding Hood, Mother Goose, Peep, Cinderella—in fact, all of the toys known to the nursery world. It takes a very short time to make these costumes, and they are nice for party purposes, since the children have no dread of spilling good clothes. If the hostess extends invitations for the little guests to wear such costumes, then all of the house decorations should be made with crepe paper.

A certain judge, while passing through the scene of the recent Irish riots, had a large stone thrown at his head, but, as he happened to be in a stooping position at the time, it passed over him. "You see," he said, addressing his friends afterwards, "how fortunate it is that on occasions I am not an upright judge!"

A dressmaker who goes about to the homes suggests that when she comes time may be saved by having everything ready. One woman for whom she sews sees that every spool of thread, pins, needles and the other requirements of the sewing table are in their places, and has even taken the trouble to look up patterns for the different garments, these being pasted in a convenient notebook. A little attention to such matters would not only save time and money, but would add much to the comfort of the seamstress whose mind is often disturbed looking for materials with which to work.

A large buck and seven female deer entered the town of Plainfield, Ct., and from their fighting proclivities

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ALL-STAR SOCCER TEAM FOR SEATTLE

Strong Local Team Will Leave
This Afternoon on Steamer
Chippewa

"Giddy" Goward's all-star Victoria football team, comprising eleven full-fledged players in tow of six hard-working, energetic managers, four faithful trainers and two loyal rooters, will leave this afternoon on the steamer Chippewa for Seattle, where the delegation will figure in a big international soccer match with the Seattle Rangers. The game takes place tomorrow and the team will return on Monday morning on the Princess Victoria.

The team is a strong one in all departments and should be able to take the measure of the Rangers handily. It is composed of A. Peden, goal; H. A. Goward and S. Lorimer, fullbacks; S. Shanks, T. Hill, and J. Johnson, half-backs; E. Todd, F. Meredith, J. Dakers, A. Kerchen and B. Peden, forwards.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has this to say of the game: "The meeting between these two is generally regarded as the 'local derby,' for the Victoria United is one of the strongest aggregations in British Columbia, while the Seattle team is among the best on the Sound. Seattle, it will be remembered, in the game at Madison park a year ago, held the Victorians down to a score and seven minutes from the final whistle when the pace and heavy ground told on their condition, and in the remaining minutes of play they fell away, with the result that their opponents seized the opportunity and rushed on three goals in quick succession. Although beaten then were by no means disgraced, for under the conditions they performed remarkably well. This season the team is stronger, and physically the men are in better condition, so that the race for honors should be keen and close."

Y. M. C. A. Football Practice Today

The Y. M. C. A. football team has an off-day of it this afternoon in the league and will improve each shining hour if there be any sun in hard practice at Beacon Hill park. Ed. White has returned from the west coast and will be out today for practice. He will figure in the next game and will still further strengthen the eleven for the series.

COLONIST CUP FINAL TODAY

North Ward and South Park Teams to
Play at Oak Bay This Morning

The final game in the schools hockey league series for the Colonist cup will be played this morning at Oak Bay at 10:30 o'clock between North Ward and South Park schools. The two teams are tied for the championship and as this is the final game of the series the honor of holding the cup will go to the winner. If South Park wins it will take the trophy permanently, having won it two years in succession already.

Massy and Braid to Meet

After many negotiations, a match has at last been arranged between Arthur Massy (La Bouille), the present British open golf champion, and James Braid (Walton Heath), open champion 1901, 1905 and 1906. The two champions will meet at Deal on December 19 for a substantial purse, which has been privately subscribed. It will be remembered that Massy defeated Braid in this year's open championship at Hoylake by two strokes. Since then it has been stated that Braid was in bad health during the meeting. When the two met at Watford in October, Braid was successful by two strokes. Deal is one of Braid's favorite courses but Massy has had but little acquaintance with it.

STANFORD GAME IS NOW A CERTAINTY

California University Rugby
Team Will Be Here on
Jan. 4

The Victoria rugby club's fixture with Stanford University team for January 4 in this city is assured. W. H. P. Sweeney, secretary of the local club, received word to that effect yesterday from H. F. Edmonds, honorary treasurer of the Vancouver Rugby Union, which has charge of the arrangements for the North British Columbia tour of the champion California variety rugby team. There was some doubt as to the local game as Stanford desired to only play the three games scheduled for Vancouver, but the communication yesterday settles these doubts.

The Stanford team will be accompanied by its famous glee club, sixty strong, and arrangements are being made for concerts both in Vancouver and here, while the team is in the north. The Victoria theatre has been secured for Saturday evening, January 4, when the Glee Club will give a concert there. The club is said to provide a splendid concert, and the affair here promises to be an event in the local theatrical season of more than passing importance.

The Victoria rugby club will hold a general meeting at the Driard hotel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to meet Mr. Edmonds and discuss arrangements with him for the game. The team will be out at Oak Bay this afternoon, and will engage in a practice. Next Saturday the Victoria club plays the James Bay Athletic Association in the fourth game of the local series.

The following is the letter from Mr. Edmonds to Mr. Sweeney:
Dear Sir,—I am coming over to Victoria on Sunday, and will be at the Driard hotel, would like to meet you and Harry Austin there on arrival of boat.

We have today received official notice that Stanford will play you on January 4, 1908, in Victoria, under our management, and under the conditions set out in H. Bell Irving's letter to you of some time ago.

As I have the management of the arrangements for the Victoria game in hand as well as Vancouver, and the time is very short, I will have to hustle exceedingly hard for our union to come out even on our guarantee of \$2,000.

We propose charging 50c. to get in and 50c. grand stand in Victoria, and issuing advance tickets for sale, and would like the help of your union or club in the sale of these.

Could I meet your club on Monday evening and discuss matters with them and make final arrangements?

I will wire you tonight asking you to call a meeting for Monday evening so as to give you a chance to notify the members.

W. F. EDWARDS,
Honorary Treasurer Vancouver Rugby Union, 714 Robson street Vancouver.
Vancouver, Dec. 5, 1907.

Rev. G. B. Brown, a Baptist preacher of Beamsville, broke up a raffle there.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST BOYS EASY WINNERS

Intermediate and Junior Teams
of Y. M. C. A. Are Both
Badly Beaten

Emmanuel Baptist Boys' club won both its basketball fixtures with the Y.M.C.A. intermediates and juniors last evening at the Victoria West Athletic association, both games resulting in rather easy victories for the church teams. The intermediates won their game by a score of 22 to 7, while the juniors were returned winners by a score of 18 to 7.

The Emmanuel juniors quite outclassed the Y.M.C.A. boys and the latter were never in the hunt in the first half of the game, half time coming with the score 12 to 1. The second half was much more evenly contested, each team scoring six points. The Y.M.C.A. secured only one basket, the other points coming from fouls. Campbell scored the basket from the field, while the penalties were scored by Fairful (2), Elliot (1), and Middleton (2). The scorers for the winners were Agnew (4), Pike (9), and Simpson (5). The teams were as follows:

Y.M.C.A.	Emmanuel Baptist.
Baker	Forwards
Fairful	Townsley
Elliot	Centre
Middleton	Guards
Campbell	Pike
Referee—E. Gallop.	Simpson

The first half of the intermediate game was comparatively close, ending with the score 9 to 4 though the Emmanuel boys had the better of the play. In the second period Emmanuel had things their own way and scored 13 points as against 4 for their opponents, winning out by a margin of 14 points. Renfree (3), Clearhue (1), and Neelds were the scorers for the losers, while for the winners Lory (13), Brown (4) and Baines (5) did the counting. This is the way the teams lined up:

Y.M.C.A.	Emmanuel Baptist.
Renfree	Forwards
Harling	Baines
Clearhue	Centre
Neelds	Guards
Carson	Hillier
Referee—E. Gallop.	Nason

Boxer Punches Referee.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—George Marshall, one of the boxers who represented the Seattle Athletic club in the recent tournament at Spokane, is to be suspended for six months for landing a punch on the nose of Referee Callahan. No one who saw the bout and heard Callahan's decision can blame Marshall much for losing his temper and hitting the official, but an offense of that kind cannot be overlooked if amateur sports are to be kept clean. W. M. Inglis, superintendent of the Seattle Athletic club, apologized to Dr. Callahan after the bout for Marshall's conduct and after his return to Seattle an official apology in writing on behalf of the Seattle club was sent to the Spokane club.

Esquimalt and Egeria Today

Esquimalt and Egeria will be the opposing teams in the only local soccer league fixture booked for this afternoon. They will play at Work Point barracks and a good game should result as the teams look well matched.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY GAME TODAY

Seattle and Victoria Will Play
at Oak Bay Oval This
Afternoon

Hockey enthusiasts will have their fling at the Oak Bay oval this afternoon when the first big games of the local season will be pulled off, with the first international hockey game ever played in British Columbia as the star feature. Seattle and Victoria will be opposed in the big game and a splendid exhibition of the sport should result. The local team is too well known to require any special mention, other than that it is the best that has ever represented the club in four years, while the Seattle team is composed largely of old country players who have taken up their residence over there. A large number of enthusiasts will be along with the team.

The first game between Nanaimo and Victoria ladies will prove just as interesting as the men's game. It will start at 2 o'clock and the big game will begin promptly at 3 o'clock. The teams are as follows:

Nanaimo Ladies' team: colors red and white—Miss N. Hall, Miss E. Nicholls, Miss E. Lubbe, Miss B. Raymond, Miss S. Hiscocks, Miss E. Crook, Miss J. Wollaston, Miss O. Vincent, Miss K. Dalby, Miss M. Lowe, Miss J. Vincent. Victoria Ladies' team: colors blue and white—Miss L. Priestly, Miss A. Aikenhead, Miss E. Teague, Miss M. Webb, Miss C. Bate, Miss S. Woodman, Miss V. Gibson, Miss G. Shepherd, Miss A. Lewis, Miss B. Dobson, Miss A. Webb; reserve, Miss L. Wenborn.

Nanaimo Men's team: colors red and white—E. H. Beane, J. H. Gillespie, W. Newcombe, E. C. Rome, P. R. Brown, A. Newcombe, J. Hart, A. C. Fletcher, B. Schwengers, C. Ford, A. Gillespie.

Seattle Men's team—N. Waterhouse, C. A. Bate, O. Watt, E. Manchester, M. Stewart, H. S. Paton, J. E. Waterhouse, G. Swindell, W. F. Statham, R. Lane, A. Campbell.

After the Featherweight Bout.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Alex Gregains and Tom McCarey are fighting it out for the privilege of matching Abe Attell, the premier American bantamweight, against Owen Moran, the crack English fighter who lowered the colors of Frankie Nell recently. There is a possibility that the two may be matched for Los Angeles Christmas day, or early in January. A later battle between them at Colma would also probably be arranged if there was no knockout at Los Angeles under the new conditions there, which do not permit of any decisions by the referee or of any bouts over ten rounds.

SEATTLE CLUBS MAY JOIN SOCCER LEAGUE

Proposal to Teams Across the
Sound to Play for the
B. C. Cup

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Officials of the Northwestern Soccer league have been urged to arrange for a consolidation with the Vancouver district clubs this year, and the proposition was gone over at length during a meeting held recently. In explanation of the attitude of the local officials, Secretary Metcalf of Seattle, has issued the following statement:

"The Northwestern league is in receipt of a letter from the Vancouver league secretary, Will Ellis, which was brought up for discussion recently before the Northwestern league. It reads as follows:

"Will you ask your league to consider the advisability of joining the British Columbia Football Association."

"At the present time the association is composed of two leagues, the Vancouver and District, and the Vancouver Island leagues, and the winners of these leagues will play for the British Columbia cup and medals at the end of each season, and at the last annual meeting the Vancouver and District league wanted to amend the present constitution and play for the cup under challenge cup rules. At the first meeting this was carried, but owing to island making a kick, it was laid over until next annual meeting, so at present we on the mainland play for the cup or challenge rules and on the island the league champions will meet the winners of the cup ties here."

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end of the season the three teams could fight it out.

"I should like your league to give the proposition careful consideration. Of course, if you decide to affiliate with the mainland and island, we should have to alter the name and call it Pacific Coast or something to that effect. We would be better able to keep in touch with one another, which would open up a keen club competition for the possession of the cup, and medals controlled by the association, and as time goes on we may be able to embrace other leagues and combinations and at some future date we may be able to send a representative team, picked from the clubs affiliated with the association, back to the old country or Australia, where the game is progressing by leaps and bounds. Again, we might be able to offer sufficient inducements to outside teams to come here and play a series of games amongst us."

"This letter was discussed at the league meeting by the delegates present. "The delegates came to the conclusion that at the present time the game in Seattle and Tacoma is just a little bit too young to affiliate with the major association in British Columbia, but next year all being well, they would give the matter more consideration."

"As far as I myself see, I don't see why we could not send the winning team of the Post-Intelligencer's league cup up to British Columbia at the end of the season to compete for the challenge cup and medals up there," said Secretary Metcalf. "Even if they did lose, it would be a beginning. We have men down here who would easily take their places in the British Columbia clubs and taking the clubs by themselves, I think they would give the clubs in British Columbia a pretty good rub."

"In cup ties generally it is not always the oldest club that wins, but

sometimes the club that people think has not a ghost of a chance runs off with the trophy."

"We have had clubs down here from British Columbia the last few years, and there is not one of them that has gone back home an easy winner. In the majority of games played here our boys have won so what is the use of holding back this year, when next year things may be worse than they are at the present time?"

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ARCTIC.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The championship of the Arctic region will be settled at the Vancouver Athletic club tomorrow evening when the Nome and Dawson basketball teams come together. There is a good deal of rivalry between the Alaskans and the Yukon men, and up north much interest is being evinced over the match. In Nome wagering has gone to an alarming extent, and it is rumored that Forty-mile Bill has bet a side of bacon against Cockney Jake's sack of flour that the Nome boys will win. This reckless plunging has caused quite a sensation in Dawson, and the fever at once broke out at thit metropolis also, the aborigines following the pernicious example of the whites. Eskimo George has bet two prime tallow candles in excellent condition against Muskrat Mary's pint of coal oil on the Alaskans, and this utterly reckless wagering of the winter's food supplies shows what a grasp the game has up north.

With the knowledge that articles worth more than their weight in gold rest upon the result of the game, it may be depended on that the Alaskans and Yukons will play all out tomorrow night. The match will be practically an international one, and a record crowd will roll up and yell for the zero boys.

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Point Lighthouse—Both to
Come Next Spring

Arrangements have been made by the marine department to establish next spring two first order lights, the first placed on the British Columbia coast, at Pachena point and Estevan point, which will be the best on this side of the North Pacific. The new Pachena point light, plans of which have been received at the marine department, will have a lantern with cut glass lenses giving illumination of 400,000 candle power, and visible for at least twenty miles. Notwithstanding its power, it will burn but four gallons of kerosene nightly. The apparatus, which is the latest type manufactured under special patent by Chance Bros. of Birmingham, England, will alone cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000. The bare light will give 23,000 candle power, which will be magnified by the dioptric lenses of cut glass so that it will give eight flashes every twenty seconds.

An idea of the lantern may be gleaned when it is stated that the lantern itself with cut glass lenses stands nine feet high and is seven feet in diameter. The apparatus is provided with tanks, arranged so that the kerosene is vaporized before reaching the burner, creating a blue flame beneath a mantle 85 millimetres in diameter, which gives an intense white heat and throws out the great illuminant power further intensified by the patent lenses. The lantern which revolves by clock work with the bearings balanced with mercury and so arranged that friction is reduced to a minimum, will be mounted on a tower about 150 feet high, on the point at Pachena.

It will be necessary for the light-keeper to use smoked glasses to protect his eyes from the great light when lighting the lantern. The intention is to place a similar lantern at the Estevan point station. The Pachena point will flash in half-second flashes and be dark for two seconds.

THE OVERDUE MARKET

Lauriston and Bessfield Have Been
Withdrawn—Arabella and Remittent Reinsured

Several changes have been made in the overdue list. The rate on the ship Arthur Sewall, 246 days from Norfolk to Seattle, has been advanced from \$8 to \$9 per cent. The Bessfield, from Adelaide for Falmouth, and the Lauriston from Tumbay Bay for Falmouth, have been withdrawn, the former having arrived and the latter having been reported from Brazil, where she called at Pernambuco for water on November 21, sailing again next day. Her passage had been lengthened by stress of weather. The Arabella and Remittent have been added to the list, the former being out 125 days from Pensacola for Buenos Ayres, and was spoken on August 20, 25 days out in 36 North, 50 west. The vessel is a small iron bark of 635 tons, built in 1876 at Sunderland, and now owned in Halmstad, Sweden. The Remittent, a steel three-masted schooner of 357 tons, built in 1898 at Evedstrand, and owned in Christiania, is out 118 days from Cardiff with coal for Rio Grande. The Vidyla, 125 days out from San Juan del Sur, and quoted for reinsurance at ten per cent, an iron bark of 664 tons, was built at Port Glasgow as the British bark Ben Lawers, and is now owned in Hamburg. The Halexwood, 126 days from San Jose de Guatemala for Sydney, and reinsured at 8 per cent, is an iron ship of 2,100 tons, built at Southampton in 1885, and is owned by R. W. Leyland & Co., of Liverpool.

SALVATION STEAMERS

Fairplay Says Army Intends to Establish a Steamship Line

It is stated that the Salvation Army is hopeful of owning a fleet of steamers of its own, with all the officers and crew Salvationists, and "no swearing in the stokehold," says Fairplay. Col. Lamb stated last week, in the journal, that as soon as the army could find the money they would buy the ships. Of course, he said, they would have hostility from the steamship companies, as that was to be expected. The vessels would be primarily intended for passenger traffic, but he added, not be hampered like other companies in their working, as, if the Atlantic trade was slow, they could go into the Pacific, and so on. All they wanted was someone to come along and give them the money, and they would start at once. The impious editor of the London journal adds: "So far as I remember, the Apostle Paul's navigation was somewhat shaky, especially in bringing up, and I doubt whether our latter-day Saints would pass the board of trade exams."

TO AID JAPANESE

Armstrong & Vickers Reported Putting Money in Shipbuilding Firms

It is reported from Japan that the Kamakura Shipbuilding Company of Kobe has been negotiating with Messrs. Armstrong and Vickers for a loan of ten million yen (\$5,000,000). The British firm, which is running the Muroan Steel works at Hokkaido in connection with the Hokkaido Coal and Steamship company, is said to be putting money into Japanese concerns

FROM THE CAPE

Tatoosh Island, Dec. 6, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind east, 20 miles an hour.
Tatoosh Island, noon—Cloudy, wind east, 18 miles an hour. Inward, steamer Fitzclarence, San Francisco for Comox, at 11:20 a.m.
Tatoosh Island, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 24 miles an hour. Inward, schooners Defender, towing, at 4:30 p.m.

Storm Warning

Tatoosh Island, 7 p.m.—Storm signals are exhibited for high southeast gale from the Straits tonight on the ocean coast and Puget Sound.
The storm signal for a south-easterly gale was shown by the Victoria meteorological bureau last night.

SIX MONTHS ON ISLAND

Survivors of Russian Bark Alexandria Brought to Guayaquil After Many Perils

Advices from Guayaquil state that the captain and part of the crew of the abandoned Russian bark Alexandria, which was left off the South American coast many months ago in a disabled condition, recently reported rescued in cables from Guayaquil, were brought to the Peruvian port by a government steamer from an uninhabited island where they had been living precariously with great hardship since landing from the wrecked vessel six months before.

The Alexandria was bound from Buenos Ayres for Cardiff. During the voyage the crew were overtaken by bad weather, and the vessel had to be abandoned, the crew taking to the boats. One of the boats was in charge of the mate, and arrived safely on the mainland, but the other, which was under the command of the captain, and in which were the remaining portion of the crew, did not turn up, and it was believed that the boat with its occupants had foundered.

This happened in February last, and from that time no trace of the remainder of the remaining portion of the crew was found until the government vessel recently returned to Guayaquil. Among the survivors taken from the island was a Scotsman named Donald Morrison, whose wife had received payment of a life insurance policy taken by the seaman when the intelligence of his safety was received. She gladly refunded the money.

CAPTAIN'S TABLE

North German Lloyd Company Will Abolish Old Custom

A feature which dates back years, and one which travelers never believed would disappear from ocean liners, is about to pass away on the vessels of one great trans-Atlantic line, at least. That feature is the captain's table. As over the world the determination to sit at the captain's right, or at his left, or if these coveted places were not available, sit somewhere at the same board with him during meals in the first saloon, has been a matter of great importance to the passengers, and the chief stewards on the part of passengers.

Glamor of brass buttons or the theory that the nearer the passenger is to the captain during meals, the greater the confidence reposed by him in that passenger, has been accountable for this.

After the first of January the "captain's table" will cease to be on the express steamships of the North German Lloyd company. Small tables are to replace the time-honored long tables, including the ones over which the captains now preside.

The reason for this change is a big and important scale now-a-days that the captain must be relieved from all business matters, even cooking the tomato. And, again, it is being found that where there are many first-class passengers, indiscriminate association of travelers and officers is inconsistent with the latter's dignity, convenience and pleasure.

CREW IS APPOINTED FOR COAST LIFEBOAT

Total Complement of Eight Men—Quadrant to Proceed to West Coast This Morning

The government steamer Quadrant is to sail this morning, weather and all else providing, carrying Capt. Gillen and the life-saving crew appointed yesterday for the Banfield creek lifeboat, as the motor boat is officially designated, to Banfield creek, and machinery, lumber, supplies, etc., for the lifeboat improvements at Cape Beale and Lennard island lights, as well as wireless telegraph apparatus to be landed at Estevan point. The steamer is well loaded and as the bulk of her cargo is to be boated ashore at Cape Beale and Lennard island it is expected she will be away many days.

The crew appointed for the Banfield creek motor boat is made up as follows: Capt. W. Gillen, coxswain in charge, Sidney Saunders, engineer and six seamen, J. Carmichael, H. Allen, E. B. Holman, H. K. Taylor, G. Bates and D. Murray. Their term of service in the Canadian life-saving service commenced from yesterday morning when they were appointed.

The lifeboat will reach Seattle next week over the Northern Pacific railway from Bayonne, New Jersey, and an experienced coxswain of the United States life-saving service is coming to instruct Capt. Gillen and his crew in the use of the vessel.

AORANGI TO SAIL FOR AUSTRIA

Canadian-Australian Liner is Delayed—Union S. S. Co. Declares Dividend

The steamer Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, which is well laden with general freight, including heavy shipments of agricultural machinery from eastern Canada, has been delayed, and will not leave the outer dock for the Antipodes until this afternoon. She will sail from Vancouver at 8 a.m. and will leave the outer dock at 2 p.m. The steamer Moana, of this line, left Suva, after loading sugar for Vancouver Tuesday and is due at Honolulu next Wednesday. She is due here the following Wednesday. The Marana, the new steamer built by the Denny yards at Dumbarton for the Union Steamship company, will leave Sydney Dec. 23 on her maiden trip to this port, replacing the Miowera, which will go to the Australia-New Zealand service.

Advices have been received from Dunedin, New Zealand, headquarters of the Union Steamship company, that at the annual general meeting of the steamship company, held November 25 last, it was decided to pay a dividend for the second half year of four per cent, with a bonus of two per cent. from the insurance account. Shareholders are also to receive a bonus of 6s 8d per £1 sterling out of the reserves to be paid in shares, thus increasing the paid-up capital of the company to four million dollars.

AUSTRALIAN LINERS

Orient Company Will Build Five Boats of 11,000 Tons

The Orient Steam Navigation Company, of London, is preparing plans for the construction of five mail steamers of 11,000 tons gross, with speed of 17 knots, for which bids will shortly be invited. They are to be ready for February, 1910, when the company will enter upon the mail contract made with the government for the carriage of the London-Australian mails for ten years for \$850,000 yearly. The present mail payment is \$60,000 yearly, plus \$130,000 from Brisbane, so that the company is to receive an addition of \$120,000 a year. The passage is to be reduced from 636 hours to 638 hours, and all the steamers are to fly the Australian flag.

HALVARD ARRIVES

Norwegian Steamer Comes to Be Hauled Out For Repairs

The Norwegian steamer Halvard, which, with the Haddis, was under time charter to the Mackenzie Steamship Company during the summer, and which was released at Vancouver, arrived here yesterday morning, to be hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot to be surveyed as a result of her stranding at the Vancouver Narrows, and it is expected she will be repaired. The Halvard has been chartered by Jensen & Osterander, of Seattle, agents for the Jensen line, to carry flour to the Orient.

FLOUR RATES ARE CUT

The Oriental Steamship Lines Reduce Schedule Fifty Cents Per Ton

The steamship lines plying to the Orient, owing to the competition of the many tramp steamers in the Pacific trade have agreed upon a reduction of fifty cents per ton on flour to the Orient; incidentally flour millers of Puget Sound announce a reduction in price of twenty cents a barrel of export flour. The decision was reached at a meeting of the agents of the steamship companies held at Seattle a few days ago.

Rates on wheat and flour to regular ports of call in Japan were reduced from \$4 to \$3.50 per ton; to Hongkong from \$4.50 to \$4 per ton. The rate to Shanghai remains at \$5 as has also been the case. These rates are effective January 1. It is said that the tramp steamers are largely responsible for the reduction in freight rates by the regular liners.

A FLOATING MINE

Vagrant Menace to Shipping Sighted in Mid-Pacific by Acme

Capt. McKay, of the American ship Acme, which recently reached Astoria after a trying voyage from Kobe, has reported to Lieut. A. B. Wyckoff, U. S. N., in charge of the Port Townsend bureau of the United States hydrographic department, that he sighted a floating mine November 12 in latitude 35.16 north and longitude 170.03 east. The menace to navigation, a legacy from the recent war in the Far East, was not many miles south of the track of steamers beyond the meridian nearly in mid-Pacific. Since the close of the war many mines have been reported in the Sea of Japan, but not many have been seen in the Pacific.

VENTURE RETURNS

Boscowitz Steamship Company's Vessel Reached Port From the North

The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, reached port yesterday morning from northern British Columbia ports after a very stormy trip. Gales, rain and snowstorms followed each other, and she had to shelter in a friendly channel a half day until the wind abated. She brought down fourteen men from Port Essington, who were put aboard by the police authorities. They were part of the last batch of 45, who went to Prince Rupert and were unable to get back when they found there was no work, food or shelter to be had. They made their way to Port Essington and remained until the police compelled them to quit the town.

She also brought the three men so frequently reported during the past few weeks, who have spoken various ships, and said they had a little sloop in a cove in which was a sick old man

and that they needed assistance. They stopped the steamer Alaska, which took them to Alert Bay, where the Venture got them. They state that they were marooned on Calvert Island about sixty days. They were out prospecting when the sloop was stove in.

The Venture brought 25,000 feet of lumber from Swanson Bay, which progressive little town is reported to be humming. They have electric lights in all the houses and streets which shows the prosperity of the place in a remarkable manner.

The mine at Goose Island is shut down and the officials and miners all came away on the Venture.

MARINE CASUALTIES REPORTED YESTERDAY

Eugene Fautrel at Antwerp Damaged by Collision—British Steamer Cacique Floated

Advices were received by the Merchants Exchange yesterday that the French steamer Eugene Fautrel, one of the products of the big St. Nazaire yards, owned in Havre, has been damaged by collision at Antwerp while waiting to discharge her cargo of wheat from Tacoma. The Eugene Fautrel, a steel bark of 1705 tons, built in 1891, left Port Townsend May 31 and reached Antwerp about two weeks ago, being on the overdue market for some weeks prior to her arrival, quoted for reinsurance at 25 per cent.

The Merchant's Exchange was also advised yesterday that the British steamer Cacique, of the W. R. Grace line, reported ashore at Dobbits, on the South American coast, on November 4, has been floated. The damage is unknown. The Cacique, which is in command of Capt. Dill, was discharging cargo into lighters when a tidal wave swept in driving the steamer ashore against the mole. An arrangement was entered into at the time of \$5,000 a day with the British steamer Avon to float the vessel. After some days the attempt was abandoned, but new arrangements made, the steamer being floated yesterday.

From Seattle news was telegraphed yesterday that the French ship Admiral Cecille, which drove ashore in Thursday's gale at Eagle harbor has been floated, without serious damage. The Admiral Cecille, which is to come to Chemalms to load lumber, had just completed discharging a cargo of creosote at the creosoting works. She had taken ballast, and was about to tow Chemalms for lumber cargo to the west coast. The light ship, standing high in the water, proved an easy target for the driving gale, and with anchors dragging went hurtling across the narrow bay to the beach opposite. Another anchor was cast shortly before the vessel struck, but it proved ineffectual to stop her headway.

The Admiral Cecille is a steel ship of 2,595 gross tons. She was built in 1902 by Ch. & Atel de St. Nazaire, at Rouen. The vessel is owned by the Societe Nouvelle d'Armement. She is 282.8 feet long, 44 feet in beam and 22.8 feet deep. Her port of registry is France.

From Rio de Janeiro news was received that the coasting steamer Guasca, 550 tons, had foundered off Pernambuco after a collision with an unknown vessel, and thirty persons were drowned from the local craft.

INCREASED TONNAGE OF JAPANESE NAVY

War Craft of Far Eastern Power Has Almost Doubled Since the Recent War

Japanese newspapers received here give details of the increases made to the Japanese navy. It is pointed out that at the time hostilities broke out with Russia, the Japanese fleet represented a total tonnage of 280,000. During the war the battleship Hase, which carried the new representing an aggregate tonnage of about 46,700 tons, were lost, but as the result of the war the fleet was augmented by about 104,000 tons in captured ships, in addition to about 20,000 tons represented by the smaller steamers Angagawa, Matsuyev, Munshi, Kurasaki and Kwanto, which are now used as despatch boats. So that the Japanese fleet thus gained about 357,300 tons as the result of the war. When the battleship Katori and Kashima, built in England, are included, and the battleships Satsuma and Aki, the cruisers Tsukuba, Ikoma, Kurama, and Iwakuni, the dispatch boats Tane, Magami and Yodo, which have been built or are now in course of construction in Japan, together with thirty destroyers built or to be built, the ships of the Japanese fleet will represent a total tonnage of 602,300. In addition two battleships of 20,000 tons each are shortly to be built. Within two or three years the chances are that the Japanese fleet will grow to about 550,000 tons; and although the Japanese representatives at the peace conference expressed themselves as favorably disposed towards a scheme for the limitation of armaments, it is hardly likely that 550,000 tons will prove the limit.

Marine Notes

The steamer President, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed last night from Victoria for Seattle, carrying a large complement of passengers.

The German steamer Tiberius, which loaded cargo at Portland, is expected today to load bunker coal at Comox, and the steamer Hazel Dollar, of this city, is expected tomorrow from San Francisco to load coal at Comox.

"Now that the two halves of the Suez have been successfully joined together it is suggested that, when she is relaunched, a wedding ceremony shall take the place of the usual christening," says London Punch. "Well, weddings have heretofore preceded christenings, but we live in a very progressive age, and why should ships be behind the times?" says Shipping Illustrated.

The steamer Iyo Maru, of the N.Y.K. line, was two days behind her schedule time in reaching Yokohama from this port, occupying 18 days on the homeward trip from this port.

A despatch from Muroan, Japan, to the Merchants' Exchange yesterday states that the Weir steamer Glyceric, which loaded dock lumber at Vancouver, after leaving lumber for the Sound, The British ship Port Patrick broke from her moorings at the coal bunkers at Portland during Wednesday's gale and was driven across the river, where she brought up without much damage. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain was reported yesterday at one of 150 miles east of Cape Race and is due at St. John at midnight today.

reached the Japanese port on Thursday.

The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the P. and O. Steamship company will be held in London on Tuesday, when after providing the usual dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock, the directors will recommend a dividend on the deferred stock of 0 3/4 per cent. for the six months and a bonus of 3 per cent, making with the interim dividend of 3 1/2 per cent., paid in June, a total distribution on the deferred stock of 13 per cent. for the year.

The Norwegian steamer Minerva reached Esquimaux yesterday with coal from Norfolk after a fast trip of 72 days, five of which were spent coaling at the Barbadoes and Coronal.

The steamer Saratoga, from southeastern Alaska ports with 269 passengers, which reached Seattle Thursday, struggled for sixteen hours through a seventy-mile an hour gale off the northern end of Vancouver Island in Queen Charlotte sound Tuesday.

The B. C. Salvage company's tug William Jolliffe, under charter to the marine department, left yesterday for Melakakia with a gas beacon to be placed at Hodgson's reef.

The steamer Tees left last night for Ahousah and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	From the Orient.	Due.
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	Dec. 9
Shimano Maru	From the Orient	Dec. 12
Shawmut	From the Orient	Dec. 13
Cyclops	From the Orient	Dec. 15
Tango Maru	From the Orient	Dec. 26
Empress of China	From the Orient	Jan. 5
Tremont	From the Orient	Jan. 7
Bellerophon	From the Orient	Jan. 9
Pondo	From the Orient	Dec. 8
Oriana	From the Orient	Dec. 18
Moana	From the Orient	Jan. 15
Marana	From the Orient	Jan. 15
Georgia	From the Orient	Dec. 12
Steamer Sandown	From the Orient	Dec. 11
Steamer Transit	From the Orient	Dec. 11
Princess Ena	From the Orient	Oct. 31
(Arrived Montevideo Dec. 3.)		
Cyclops	From the Orient	Oct. 12
Bellerophon	From the Orient	Nov. 9
Ning Chow	From the Orient	Dec. 5
Amur	From the Orient	Dec. 7
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Queen City	From the Orient	Dec. 9
Camoun (Saunders)	From the Orient	Dec. 9
Venture	From the Orient	Dec. 9
Princess Bernard	From the Orient	Dec. 13
Tees	From the Orient	Dec. 9
Governor	From the Orient	Dec. 10
President	From the Orient	Dec. 15
City of Puebla	From the Orient	Dec. 20
Governor	From the Orient	Dec. 25
President	From the Orient	Dec. 30

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Louden Hill, Liverpool	May 24
(Put into Capetown leaving, Aug. 17.)	
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Oct. 15
W. F. Nesbith, Newcastle	Oct. 15
Seestern, Callao	Sept. 7
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7
Inverness, Honolulu	Sept. 7
Governor Robie, Honolulu	Sept. 7
Strathgry, Callao	Sept. 7
Schwarzenberg, Callao	Sept. 7
Steamers to Sail.	
For the Orient.	
Kumerio	Dec. 12
Tosa Maru	Dec. 10
Aorangi	Dec. 7
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Dec. 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Dec. 8
For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 11
Venture	Dec. 11
Camoun	Dec. 9
Queen City	Dec. 11
For West Coast.	
Tees	Dec. 10
For San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	Dec. 11
Governor	Dec. 21
President	Dec. 21
City of Puebla	Dec. 26
Governor	Dec. 31

Local Steamers

Vancouver-Victoria	Princess Victoria
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.	Leaves Victoria 2 a. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 6:30 a. m. daily.	Leaves Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle.	Princess Royal.
Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily, except Monday.	Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Leaves Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday.	Leaves Victoria 7 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily except Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

Arrives daily except Thursdays 1:30 p.m.

Victoria-Comox

City of Nanaimo

Leaves Victoria Tuesdays at 6:00 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at Kuper and Thecla, and returning.

Leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for Union Bay and Comox direct.

Leaves Comox Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m., for Comox and way ports.

Leaves Nanaimo Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. for Comox and way ports.

Leaves Union Bay Thursdays at midnight for Nanaimo direct.

Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 7:00 a.m. for Vancouver.

Leaves Vancouver Fridays at 1 p.m., for Nanaimo.

Leaves Nanaimo Fridays at 5:30 p.m., for Union Bay and Comox direct.

Leaves Comox Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. for Nanaimo and way ports.

Leaves Nanaimo Saturdays at 2:00 p.m., for Victoria direct.

Victoria-New Westminster

R. P. Rithet

Leaves Victoria Tuesday and Friday.

Leaves Westminster Wednesday and Saturday.

Upper Fraser River

Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River

Transfer

Leaves New Westminster Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.; additional trip Monday 5 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 8 a.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

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DESCRIPTION OF NEW BANFIELD LIFEBOAT

Shipping Illustrated of New York Discusses New Craft

Shipping Illustrated of New York in a recent article, deals with the new lifeboat for the Vancouver Island coast, "a boat recommended by the American authorities." The lifeboat was on the way to Seattle, where it will be delivered to the local agent of marine. Shipping Illustrated says: "Perhaps it was not a desire to patronize American manufacturers so much as a determination to have the best thing obtainable for the service which induced the officials of the Canadian government to obtain a lifeboat from a firm of boat builders in New Jersey for service at a new station just established on the coast of British Columbia; but while the new boat will undoubtedly be a very valuable addition to the life-saving facilities of the district, a stretch of coast opposite Cape Flattery, where several serious wrecks with sad loss of life have recently occurred, including that of the Valencia, there is no doubt that Canadian boat builders are jealous of the contract being given outside their own country, and since the paper published in Shipping Illustrated, letters have been received by this paper asking for particulars and stating that the matter will be brought up in parliament. A shipbuilding concern in Nova Scotia writes: "Your statement that the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries has had a steel life-boat built at your port for service on the coast of British Columbia is the first we have heard of it, and we are somewhat surprised to know of it. We believe there are a number of manufacturers, including ourselves, who would be prepared

ments below the deck and each compartment is filled with copper air-cases, eight-two in all. It is lug-rigged with foremast, mainmast and jib, with hollow masts, gunmetal centre-board, and is also fitted for ten oars. A 35-horse-power Holmes Auto-Marine, six-cylinder, four-cycle gasoline motor is installed in the after end compartment, which gives a speed of 24 miles per hour with 650 revolutions. The controls are so arranged on the outside of the compartment bulkhead/in recessed boxes, that the motor can be readily managed from the outside when the compartment is closed water-tight. A fuel tank of 125 gallons capacity is located in the lower trunk, and an auxiliary fuel tank of 25 gallons capacity is placed under the turtle back of the forward end compartment, into which the fuel is pumped from the main tank as required. This supply is enough for about forty hours' running. The fuel pipe to the motor leads from the auxiliary tank outside along the garboard. A glass in the forward bulkhead enables the height of the fuel to be seen in the sight tube attached to the auxiliary tank. It is fitted with jump spark ignition, the current being supplied by the Ample Ignition apparatus, which also furnishes current for a stationary and drop light in the motor room, and a light by the sight tube of the auxiliary tank forward. The whistle is operated by air compressed by the motor. The boat is steered by a wheel, which can be instantly detached from the rudder head, in case the steering oars are to be used in a bad surf, and the rudder is to be tried up. It is stated that this boat on her tests for stability, self-righting, sailing, and speed trials, showed qualities in each superior to any life-boat previously constructed in the United States. It is announced that a boat is being built by the U. S. Life-Saving Service from the same plans and specifications, to be located at Waadida Island, and to be completed by the time the station at that point is ready for occupancy.

The Norwegian steamer *Titanla*, with coal from Ladysmith for San Francisco passed out yesterday.

CITY LIFE ON THE BIG OCEAN LINERS

Theatre, Telephone, Telegraph, Tennis Courts and Other Features of New Craft


The new Atlantic liner offers the traveller almost all the advantages of city life. People have liked to dub the newest ocean ferry-boats "floating hotels." They are more than that now. They are regular city blocks, with offices, shops, telephone and telegraph, flower stand and candy; a restaurant, grill and bar; a library, music hall and gymnasium; Turkish baths and massage; barber shop, manicure and chiropodist; a doctor, and a dentist; and even a tennis court, for that is planned for the new Europa, of the Hamburg-American line.

Time was—and it wasn't so very long ago—when people went to sea to escape from the things of the land. They wanted to be away from the phone and the wire. They didn't want to see a newspaper. They were tired of restaurants and theatres. They had had enough of buying flowers and candy. They hoped to escape the dentist, and they didn't want any more of books, more than perhaps the harmless paper-backed novel or two in the portmanteau. All they asked was peace and quiet life.

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WHITE WINGED SAILERS ARE YEARLY DECREASING

Steam Tonnage Almost Doubled Since 1895—Sailing Tonnage Less 19 Per Cent

The white wings of the sea decrease year by year. The general register of the Bureau Veritas, just issued, reads: The number of sailing ships of 50 tons and over classified by the Bureau as 25,879, with a net tonnage of 7,245,608, against 26,579, with a net tonnage of 7,550,273 a year ago. The number of steamers of 100 net tons and over is placed at 14,985, of 20,014,733 net tons, against 14,955, of 18,927,258 net tons a year ago. The sailing ships show a falling off in the past year of 700, with a decline in tonnage of 304,665. Great Britain's sailing fleet tonnage fell off 120,000 tons.

In 1895 Great Britain's sailing tonnage exceeded that of the United States by 2,000,000 tons, but in the present year this excess has sunk to 221,000 tons, so rapidly is the British sailing fleet diminishing, while the steam tonnage grows yearly.

Following is a table of sailing ship net tonnage for the present year:

Great Britain	1,683,000
United States	1,462,000
Norway	702,000
Russia	564,000
France	521,000
Germany	473,000
Sweden	444,000
Turkey	248,000
Japan	186,000
Other	168,000

Between the years 1895 and 1907, the world's steam tonnage has almost doubled, while the sailing fleet have decreased by 12 per cent. The increase in the steam tonnage in the past twelve months amounts to 329 vessels, of 1,057,475 tons net.

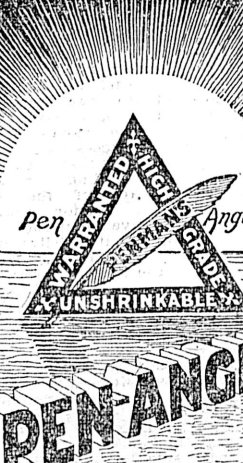
The relative positions are as follows in net tons:

Great Britain	10,183,000
Germany	2,267,000
United States	1,263,000
France	729,000
Norway	775,000
Japan	666,000
Italy	518,000
Holland	510,000
Russia	505,000
Sweden	459,000

Railway Wages Increased
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The engineers and firemen of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway have received an increase of about twenty per cent. in their wages. The telegraphers get about fourteen per cent.

Hanged Himself
Brookville, Ont., Dec. 6.—The body of John Kennedy, a wealthy Prescott farmer, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found yesterday hanging to a tree, frozen stiff.

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With London I talked till eleven.
When stocks in New York took a boom,
Till luncheon this kept me quite busy.
At two took a swim and a row,
Then tennis till dinner with Lizzie—
And now we are off to the show.

The papers this morning are bulky—
We're midway 'twixt England and home—
The Japanese statesmen are sulky,
And things look peculiar in Rome,
We're due at Southampton tomorrow;
This vessel is terribly slow,
Three days for the trip, to my sorrow—
Come, Lizzie, let's off to the show.

The British steamer *Fitzclarene*, one of the vessels chartered to the Grace line, passed yesterday to Comox to load bunker coal for her return voyage to South American ports from Tacoma and San Francisco.

Trudell & Tooley, of Hamilton, were fined \$25 for obstructing the street, the crowd being collected by a window display.

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The Banfield Creek Motor Life-Boat, Built in New Jersey for Service on the Coast of Vancouver Island. This is the First Photograph of the Life-Boat Published in any Newspaper

to construct such a boat. We imagine however the only excuse would be that the boat they have purchased is of some special patented design.

"Letters from Ontario state that there are two concerns in Collingwood which would have been glad to bid for the boat referred to. At all events, the boat was constructed and taken delivery of on Monday, November 11, after a successful test on New York harbor, during which the photograph herewith was taken. The gentleman sitting down, second from the foremast, is Col. Anderson, Engineer-in-chief of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who saw that the boat was forwarded immediately by rail to her destination, and standing beside him is Capt. Chas. H. McLeellan, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service (retired), now Inspector of American life-saving stations, whose counsel had been secured in the construction of the boat. The life-boat is 26 feet over all, 8 feet 1 1/2 inch beam, built almost entirely of mahogany and fastened with gun metal and copper, no iron being permitted. It is diagonally planked in two layers with canvas between and is self-bailing, and self-righting with the crew lashed to the thwart. It is divided into eight water-tight compart-



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Captain of Katanga Was Fined \$25 at Vancouver, But Didn't Pay

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Captain McLeod testified that he knew nothing of the bylaw until after the trouble had started. He had several complaints from masters of vessels concerning some individual who was interfering with the discharge of cargo. He gave orders that the *Katanga* should come in as he would not allow any interference with his affairs. As harbor master, he exercised a complete control over the harbor.

Next morning at daylight, with the fine upland, Captain McBride put to sea. Unless he returns to Vancouver the chances of collecting the fine are not great.

NEW CUNARDERS' PROFITS.

Mauretania and Lusitania Have Gain of £13,000 a Trip.

According to a "balance-sheet" compiled by the Liverpool Courier, the new giant Cunarders should make a profit of about £13,000 on each voyage. The following table shows roughly the cost of a single run from port to port by the Lusitania or the Mauretania, and the receipts in respect of it:

Interest represents	£1,120
Repayment of capital	2,050
Wages	2,000
Established charges	1,000
Coal	5,000
Victualling	4,000
Harbor dues	1,000
Water, oils, breakages, etc.	600
Insurance	1,220
Total	£17,990

Income	£28,000
Passage money	500
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Mainland News

COMPANY AND MEN MUCH AT VARIANCE

Granby Miners Object to Proposed Reduction in Scale of Wages

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 6.—Early this week announcement was made by General Manager Graves of the Granby Consolidated, that the company, which discontinued operations nearly a month ago on account of the high cost of production and low price of copper, would re-open its mines at the end of this week, the smelter starting a few days later, both being at the scale of wages of a year ago and now prevailing in Butte, Rossland and elsewhere. On Wednesday the new scale was posted in the Granby office here, being as follows, and representing a general reduction of about 50 cents per day under the scale last paid:

Sinkers, \$4; machinemen, \$3.50; bar-men, \$3.75; muckers, \$3; nippers, \$3.25; chutemen, \$3.25; chutemen helpers, \$3; timbermen, \$3.50; timbermen helpers, \$3; underground drivers, \$3; blasters, \$4; blasters' helpers, \$3.25; men in steel, \$3.50; sharpeners, \$3.75; skip tenders, \$3.50; pumpmen, \$3.25; carpenters, \$4; carpenters' helpers, \$3.25; laborers, \$3; machinists, \$4; crushermen, \$3.50; crushermen's helpers, \$3; compressor engineers, \$4; motormen, \$3.50; head brakemen, \$3.25; back brakemen, \$3; electrical helpers, \$3.50; foreman, \$3.25; steam motormen, \$4; double drum hoistmen, \$4; single drum hoistmen, \$3.50; teamsters, \$3.25; teamsters' helpers, \$3; ditters on surface, \$3.50; pipe men, underground, \$3.50; trackmen, \$3.50; railway dump car loaders, \$3; hammermen, \$3.50; topmen, \$3; ditchers, \$3.50; oilers, \$3; blacksmiths, \$4; blacksmiths' helpers, \$3.25.

On Wednesday night Phoenix Miners' union, No. 8, held a meeting and considered the situation, after which the following signed statement was given out to the press:

"Phoenix, Dec. 4, 1907.—The Granby company this morning posted a notice in their office which stated that a reduced scale of wages would go into effect on Dec. 7. This action on the part of the Granby company was a breach of faith, because the Granby company had agreed not to make any alterations in the wage scale until they had first communicated with the miners' union, and as their action was also a violation of section 57 of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, a special meeting of Phoenix miners' union was called to consider the situation and after extended discussion the miners decided by unanimous vote not to accept any reduction in wages. Signed, W. G. Loutit, president; W. A. Pickard, secretary."

Officials of the Granby company were asked today if there was anything to be said in regard to the matter, and nothing was stated, except that it was the intention of the company to start operations at the mines here on Saturday, Dec. 7, if the men showed up for work. Under the existing low price of copper it would appear that if sufficient men do not show up for employment at the Granby mines, the properties will remain closed for some months.

WILL HELP MINES

The Rate on White Horse Ore Will Be Cheaper When Railway Extension is Completed

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—A. L. Berdoo, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon railway, speaking of the extension of that road to the White Horse copper camp, stated that before the line was extended to the north, the mine was started. The main line and spur will be completed and ready for the hauling of ore by July 31, next, provided plenty of labor for construction can be secured next spring.

At present the charges of the White Pass & Yukon for transporting ore from White Horse to coast smelters is \$6 per ton, added to which the mine owners have to pay wagon haul charges which run from \$3 to \$4.50 per ton, according to the location of the property from the White Horse terminus. Just what the reduction would be Mr. Berdoo was not prepared to state, but he said that it would be an appreciable one. This announcement means that the White Horse properties will be able to work at a profit when copper is at a price which under the present cost of transportation would mean the closing down of all the mines.

"The mine owners in the White Horse camp express the opinion that the depression in the price of copper is merely temporary," said Mr. Berdoo, "and they all look for an advance next spring. With copper anywhere from 16 to 19 cents, the White Horse mines can be worked at a good profit, and every indication is that a large number of miners will be at work in the camp next spring."

VANCOUVER CASES

Point Raised in the Matter of Subscription for Shares—Suit Against Constable

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—"I will consider the case," said the Chief Justice at the close of a long and somewhat technical argument upon an interesting point involved in the suit of the

UNEMPLOYED ASK CITY'S ASSISTANCE

Meetings Held in Vancouver and Mayor Bethune Interviewed

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—"I have urged these men not to act foolishly," Mr. Mayor, I have told them it is highly inadvisable to follow the riotous proceedings of several months ago. But if they are not given employment and means of getting a meal before them, I think it is very probable that riotous demonstrations will occur. In that case the city will be responsible. The men have placed their position before you, and unless the city helps them I don't know what will happen. Things are bad now, but they will be worse after Christmas."

The above statement was the most striking part of an interview between a deputation of the white unemployed of the city, Victor Midgely being the spokesman, and His Worship this morning. While the interview was being held a crowd of between two and three hundred unemployed gathered in front of the city hall to hear the result of the conference.

The men met this morning at Carrall and Hastings street, and after organizing with Mr. Midgely as chairman directed that in view of the local situation a cablegram should be sent to the old country warning men against coming to British Columbia. A deputation was then appointed to wait on His Worship and, forming into line the crowd moved to the city hall.

Chief Chamberlain and Inspector Mulhern had a force of men at hand to check any possible disturbance, and the leaders of the police accompanied the deputation to His Worship's presence.

Mr. Midgely after stating the situation, asked Mayor Bethune to initiate some work such as building houses, work in coal mines, etc., in order to provide the men with employment. He also demanded that the employment agencies of the city should be carefully investigated, as his followers claimed they were being fleeced by them. Finally the establishment of a municipal employment bureau was asked.

Mayor Bethune stated that the city could not under its charter take up such works as had been suggested. All that it could possibly do would be to provide work in the opening of streets, and even here there was no available money for the work, owing to the present financial condition. The utmost he could do would be to place the men's position before the council on Monday night. In reply to the statements as to the men being induced to come here under false pretences, all he could say was that he had fully advised the press of the facts of the surplus of labor when the influx of last month had come. As regards the fake employment agencies, the police would take up every case where evidence was presented.

LOG DRIVE WRECKED ON NIMKISH RIVER

Retaining Booms at Mouth Are Broken and Most of Logs Are Lost

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Three hundred thousand out of two million feet of logs piled up to be all that was saved from the wreck of a log drive on the torrential Nimkish river. This log-drive became history last week, but the news of the disastrous experience did not reach Vancouver till today. The report was brought from Port Harvey, where a tug had arrived with the net results of the big drive—less than one-sixth of the logs which shot down the Nimkish.

The logs were cut on limits tributary to Nimkish lake and were placed in that body of water awaiting a flooding of the river when they were to be run down to salt water. Around the mouth of the river, the New Westminster people who owned the logs, had built retaining and shear booms and every body then sat down to wait for the next torrential rise of the river.

The Nimkish is well known to loggers and lumbermen as one of the hardest rivers to drive logs through in British Columbia, because of its narrow rocky canyons, and there are several places where homeless jams are possible of occurrence. The latest experience was therefore watched with a great deal of interest.

Finally the river rose last week and enough water poured through its narrow passages to float a billion feet of logs. The gates were opened and all the logs in Nimkish lake headed for the outlet and freedom in the salt sea. And freedom was exactly what they got when hundreds of the big timbers were catapulted out of the mouth of the river, the retaining booms were carried away in spots and where the barriers held the big sticks dove under and jammed over them.

Logs were everywhere but where they should have been, and at last accounts there was little hope of saving much of the timber which got away.

SEARCH FOR OIL AND GAS

Eugene Coste Proposes to Return to the Province in the Spring to Make Further Efforts

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Eugene Coste, M. E., of Toronto, the well known oil and natural gas expert was in the city for a few hours yesterday on his way east. He will revisit British Columbia next March with a view to directing being operations.

"I took a brief run over the Nanaimo district this week," said Mr. Coste. "The indications of the existence of oil or natural gas in that locality did not impress me very favorably. Time will not permit me to examine other districts at present. However, I shall be out here again in the spring, and if oil and gas are to be found I shall seek them, no matter how much expense is involved in doing so."

"The industrial development of British government is being retarded owing to the high price of coal. I can find oil or gas near the coast the population of this province will double in two years."

New Westminster Council

Considerable speculation is being indulged in regarding the result of the civic elections on Monday next and many prominent citizens have selected tickets including the candidates which they expect will be elected, and a small amount of betting is also being indulged in.

Helps Anti-Tuberculosis Fund

New Westminster, Dec. 6.—At a special meeting of the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the fair recently held. It was ascertained that the net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$17,553.30. This sum will be placed to the credit of the building fund, which it is proposed to increase to the sum of \$1,800. It was agreed to donate the sum of \$600 to the sanitarium at Tranquille for the purchase of tents. A vote of thanks was extended to the B. C. Electric Railway company for extra wiring, and to the R. C. P. Mills for a ready-made house for the vaudeville performances.

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UNEMPLOYED ASK CITY'S ASSISTANCE

Meetings Held in Vancouver and Mayor Bethune Interviewed

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—"I have urged these men not to act foolishly," Mr. Mayor, I have told them it is highly inadvisable to follow the riotous proceedings of several months ago. But if they are not given employment and means of getting a meal before them, I think it is very probable that riotous demonstrations will occur. In that case the city will be responsible. The men have placed their position before you, and unless the city helps them I don't know what will happen. Things are bad now, but they will be worse after Christmas."

The above statement was the most striking part of an interview between a deputation of the white unemployed of the city, Victor Midgely being the spokesman, and His Worship this morning. While the interview was being held a crowd of between two and three hundred unemployed gathered in front of the city hall to hear the result of the conference.

The men met this morning at Carrall and Hastings street, and after organizing with Mr. Midgely as chairman directed that in view of the local situation a cablegram should be sent to the old country warning men against coming to British Columbia. A deputation was then appointed to wait on His Worship and, forming into line the crowd moved to the city hall.

Chief Chamberlain and Inspector Mulhern had a force of men at hand to check any possible disturbance, and the leaders of the police accompanied the deputation to His Worship's presence.

Mr. Midgely after stating the situation, asked Mayor Bethune to initiate some work such as building houses, work in coal mines, etc., in order to provide the men with employment. He also demanded that the employment agencies of the city should be carefully investigated, as his followers claimed they were being fleeced by them. Finally the establishment of a municipal employment bureau was asked.

Mayor Bethune stated that the city could not under its charter take up such works as had been suggested. All that it could possibly do would be to provide work in the opening of streets, and even here there was no available money for the work, owing to the present financial condition. The utmost he could do would be to place the men's position before the council on Monday night. In reply to the statements as to the men being induced to come here under false pretences, all he could say was that he had fully advised the press of the facts of the surplus of labor when the influx of last month had come. As regards the fake employment agencies, the police would take up every case where evidence was presented.

LOG DRIVE WRECKED ON NIMKISH RIVER

Retaining Booms at Mouth Are Broken and Most of Logs Are Lost

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Three hundred thousand out of two million feet of logs piled up to be all that was saved from the wreck of a log drive on the torrential Nimkish river. This log-drive became history last week, but the news of the disastrous experience did not reach Vancouver till today. The report was brought from Port Harvey, where a tug had arrived with the net results of the big drive—less than one-sixth of the logs which shot down the Nimkish.

The logs were cut on limits tributary to Nimkish lake and were placed in that body of water awaiting a flooding of the river when they were to be run down to salt water. Around the mouth of the river, the New Westminster people who owned the logs, had built retaining and shear booms and every body then sat down to wait for the next torrential rise of the river.

The Nimkish is well known to loggers and lumbermen as one of the hardest rivers to drive logs through in British Columbia, because of its narrow rocky canyons, and there are several places where homeless jams are possible of occurrence. The latest experience was therefore watched with a great deal of interest.

Finally the river rose last week and enough water poured through its narrow passages to float a billion feet of logs. The gates were opened and all the logs in Nimkish lake headed for the outlet and freedom in the salt sea. And freedom was exactly what they got when hundreds of the big timbers were catapulted out of the mouth of the river, the retaining booms were carried away in spots and where the barriers held the big sticks dove under and jammed over them.

Logs were everywhere but where they should have been, and at last accounts there was little hope of saving much of the timber which got away.

SEARCH FOR OIL AND GAS

Eugene Coste Proposes to Return to the Province in the Spring to Make Further Efforts

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Eugene Coste, M. E., of Toronto, the well known oil and natural gas expert was in the city for a few hours yesterday on his way east. He will revisit British Columbia next March with a view to directing being operations.

"I took a brief run over the Nanaimo district this week," said Mr. Coste. "The indications of the existence of oil or natural gas in that locality did not impress me very favorably. Time will not permit me to examine other districts at present. However, I shall be out here again in the spring, and if oil and gas are to be found I shall seek them, no matter how much expense is involved in doing so."

"The industrial development of British government is being retarded owing to the high price of coal. I can find oil or gas near the coast the population of this province will double in two years."

New Westminster Council

Considerable speculation is being indulged in regarding the result of the civic elections on Monday next and many prominent citizens have selected tickets including the candidates which they expect will be elected, and a small amount of betting is also being indulged in.

Helps Anti-Tuberculosis Fund

New Westminster, Dec. 6.—At a special meeting of the auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the fair recently held. It was ascertained that the net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$17,553.30. This sum will be placed to the credit of the building fund, which it is proposed to increase to the sum of \$1,800. It was agreed to donate the sum of \$600 to the sanitarium at Tranquille for the purchase of tents. A vote of thanks was extended to the B. C. Electric Railway company for extra wiring, and to the R. C. P. Mills for a ready-made house for the vaudeville performances.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; the cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Vaccine Inoculation May Cure Consumption

The experiments with vaccine inoculation as a remedy and cure for tuberculosis, which have been made by the pathological department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, have reached a stage that warrant hope on the part of consumptives.

The investigations have been conducted with a view to obtaining a vaccine that will so strengthen the disease resisting properties of the human blood that death from tuberculosis in any form shall be occasional, instead of common.

It is so much easier to prevent consumption than to cure it, however, that no precaution to guard against the destroying germ should be neglected. It often happens that the disease has its start in an apparently trivial cold or cough that has been allowed to run unchecked.

To break up a cold quickly there is nothing so effective as a mixture of eight ounces of whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and a 1/2 ounce of the Virgin Oil of Pine. Shake well and use in teaspoon doses every four hours. It is claimed this will cure any cough that is curable. Five ounces of the

ture Cinchoia compound can be used in place of whiskey with the same effect.

The ingredients are inexpensive and can be purchased without trouble at any good drug store. To avoid substitution of some inferior pine product of the Virgin Oil of Pine, it is better to purchase each separately and mix them at home.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine is put up for dispensing, only in 1/2-oz vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper showing plainly the name—Virgin Oil of Pine prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Be sure to get the genuine, as the oil sold in bulk and cheap imitations put out to resemble Virgin Oil of Pine in name and style of package are ineffective, being largely composed of a distillation of pine needles, or leaves, instead of from the pine tree proper.

These pine needle oils are not intended for internal use, and when taken internally usually cause nausea. Their use is mainly confined to the manufacture of soap and similar purposes.

On the representation of the men that there was railroad work up the line, and that the C. P. it should be compelled to take the men back where work could be secured, His Worship called up McDowell, Gzowski & Co. Later the firm said 100 rockmen could be taken.

Chief Chamberlain asked that the men should not hold frequent meetings, since there was a danger of attracting a crowd whom they could not control. Mr. Midgely promised to use his best efforts along this line.

The crowd outside was then addressed by its deputation, which counseled moderation while the civic authorities were considering the situation. A meeting was called for this afternoon, when a formal organization of the men will be made.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the men started to gather and within an hour there were upwards of 500 standing around the square waiting for the proceedings to open. No leader appeared, though the men waited some little time over. Finally a young Scotsman mounted an improvised platform and addressed the gathering. He concluded with these remarks: "I don't blame the China-

man or the Jap or the Hindu as much as I do the white man. They tell you that they would rather have the Orientals in the house because they do not want girls around, and then, too, the Orientals can cut wood and do other things that a girl couldn't do. On the other hand the employers will not employ the white man because they say we ask too much. That's rubbish. There isn't a man here today but who would work for a low wage rather than starve, and we're on our way to starvation now. I tell you we will have to crush these employment agencies. They are at the bottom of the whole thing, and they're the ones who are pushing this cheap labor."

On the advice of another speaker it was decided to march to the city hall this morning and interview the civic authorities. The colloquy above reported was the result of the visit.

NEW CHARTERED BANK

Victoria and Vancouver Capitalists Organize "Bank of British Columbia"

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Prominent Victoria and Vancouver business men form the provincial board of incorporators of the new chartered bank of British Columbia, whose headquarters will be in this city.

The provisional board is as follows: T. W. Paterson, capitalist, Victoria; J. A. Mitchell, capitalist, Victoria; Fred W. Jones, capitalist and lumberman, Victoria; J. A. Harvey, barrister, Cranbrook; W. H. Mallin, wholesaler, merchant, Vancouver; R. P. McLennan, merchant, Vancouver; Henry T. Ceperly, broker, Vancouver. George H. Cowan will be solicitor for the new bank. All the business men mentioned are well-known and have been prominently connected with the business community for many years.

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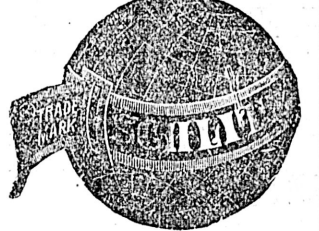
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VICTORIA THEATRE

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In Harold MacGrath's Story
"THE MAN ON THE BOX"
The Speed Limit for Fun.
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Seat sale begins 10 a. m. Friday, December 6.
Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Mail orders accompanied by cheque will receive their usual attention.

VICTORIA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11th
The Natural Funmaker, Smith Edwards, in the Big Musical Comedy
The Rollicking Girl
Big cast, including dashing Lela Blow, and the English comedian Paul Decker, with the chorus famed for its pretty girls.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens 10 a. m. Monday, December 9th. Mail orders accompanied by cheque will receive their usual attention.

The New Grand

Week of 2nd December.

JACK MAUD
Lawrence & Harvey
Comedy Sketch—"His Father's Son."
Bush & Elliott
Premier Eccentrics.
Tom and Edith Almond
A New and Original Musical Singing and Novelty Dancing Specialty.
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Conlan & Carter
Comedians.
Thos. J. Price
Song Illustrator
"SOUTHERN GIRL"
New Moving Pictures
Our Own Orchestra
"Sounds from the Sunny South."

PANTAGES THEATRE

Johnson St., High Class Vaudeville.
Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 2, 1907.
Bunth and Budd—Eccentric and Grotesque Comedians.
The Bantinos—Slack, Wire, Performance.
Arlington and Helston—The Clever Song and Dance Artists.
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NEW PULP MILL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Capt. Mellon Interested in New
Concern to Be Located on
Howe Sound

Captain H. A. Mellon, of the firm of Mellon and Scott, of Vancouver, is in the city and is stopping at the St. Francis hotel. Captain Mellon is interested in the British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper company, which was recently incorporated. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, divided into 400,000 common shares and 400,000 preferred.

The future of the new company may be watched with unusual interest owing to the fact that it proposes using the waste material of the saw and shingle mills, such as discarded shingle bolts, sawdust, slabs and various waste, in the manufacture of pulp and paper, thus being consumed in the burners.

The organization of the company was suggested by Captain H. A. Mellon, of Messrs. Mellon & Scott, who induced Mr. Greely Kolts and Mr. J. C. W. Stanley to visit Vancouver and inspect the natural advantages for a pulp and paper mill in this province. At that time the gentlemen were engaged in the organization of a similar company at Aberdeen, Wash., but on account of the difficulties of securing water were about to turn their attention to Oregon. During the past six weeks Capt. Mellon and others have been quickly investigating all the available sites in and about Vancouver. After a thorough investigation they finally agreed on the purchase of eighty acres of land opposite Gambler Island, on Howe Sound, twenty miles from Vancouver, at the entrance to Rainy river.

By utilizing the water power of the above stream the company is able to develop sufficient water power according to the special report of Col. T. H. Tracy, for mechanical and domestic use and the river will also enable the company to install a series of mechanical grinders for the manufacture of ground wood, which is used to supplement chemical fibre in the manufacture of paper. The plan of the company as previously suggested is to convey the entire refuse of the local mills in specially prepared scoops to the plant, where the entire mass is disintegrated into wood pulp. This will relieve the company of the expense incident to the use of uniform cut wood which is the only method now in general use by the paper mills throughout eastern Canada and the United States.

One of the innovations of the new company is a patented process whereby they are able to use Douglas fir and other resins in the manufacture of wood pulp. Papermakers in the past have never been able to use woods composed of pitch and resin for the paper purposes, owing to the difficulty of separating the cellulose from the pitch, resin and essential oils; by the new process all these parts are passed off in solution and the fibre recovered by subjecting the mass through a system of pressing.

The process of pulp and paper making are both ingenious and simple. The principal woods ordinarily used are spruce, cottonwood, elder, balsam and pine, but the new company is now making a specialty of fir and cedar wood, which, as has been shown, are capable of conversion into a high grade pulp.

The wood is first placed in what is known as a chipping machine and is dealt to small shavings, the shavings pass up a flume and enter a digester, which consists of a large perpendicular, copper-lined circular reservoir that is filled with water and heated to twelve feet in diameter and twenty-four to forty-eight feet in height. The digester is filled with a solution of caustic soda, and the entire mass of shavings, running from eight to ten tons, is thoroughly cooked under a high pressure of steam for several hours, until the cellulose is thoroughly released. The pulpy black mass is then removed to the draining floor or press, where the caustic soda is separated as much as possible from the fibre. The material then passes to the heating machine, which consists of a wooden or metal tub ten or fifteen feet long, with round ends, on the centre of which is a partition called a mid-feather. A roller is provided with knives and revolves over a bed plate of similar knives. The distance between the bed plate and the roller is regulated by a wedge and screw. The pulp after it passes between the bed plate and the roller, flows down the back fall and around the mid-feather to the starting point. The machine is also provided with a washing cylinder, which is so made that as it revolves it scoops up the water, which flows through its axis; the pulp being kept out by a fine wire gauze surrounding the cylinder. A large quantity of water is admitted in the heater, which is removed by the drum washer and the pulp is in this manner rapidly cleaned. During the process of the heating, this pulp is, colored or bleached to any color desired. Bleaching is done by a solution of chloride of lime. After passing through the heating machine, the whole mass is run through a Jordan refining engine. This machine consists of a stationary hollow comb, mounted with knives on the inside, which fit over a solid rapidly revolving comb mounted with similar knives on the outside. The pulp passing between the comb and the knives, is brought close together and separated with great accuracy so that the degree of fineness of the pulp can be adjusted. The material is then run into a large washing tank, where it is taken up by the large fourdrinier machines and run into merchantable paper of different character and fineness.

The plant as completed will have a capacity of 200 tons of finished material per week, consisting of 200 tons of news, 160 tons of manila, wrapping, box boards, building paper, etc. Outside of the local trade, the company proposes entering the markets of Australia and New Zealand, Japan and Western States. On the Oriental trade the local company will undoubtedly have a great advantage over the manufacturers of Europe and the Eastern United States.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Quincy Adams Sawyer"

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is what is called a New England play, and is very entertaining. It was very well presented at the Victoria theatre last night. To most Victorians the characters doubtless seemed overdrawn, but those who know the nature of life in small New England villages, as it is used to be not very many years ago, the exaggeration is not any greater than is necessary for a correct delineation of its features. It is a play that calls for constant acting, for there is not a moment in it when the actors can be their natural selves. Bearing this in mind, and also remembering how foreign to the ideas of all players backwoods village life must be, the presentation was really very meritorious. The make-up of the characters was excellent, and the cast was very good all round.

The New Grand

At the ten cent children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon, the little ones will find great entertainment and amusement in the dancing and musical act of Tom and Edith Almond, and in the acrobatic turn of Bush and Carter, comedienne Nina Benson, comic skit, and the sketch "His Mother's Son," by Lawrence & Harvey; not to forget a good illustrated song by Thos. J. Price and a very funny lot of moving pictures. The concluding performance of the week will be given tonight at 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock.

A Prize for School Children.

Bunth and Rudd, who have the big elephant at the Pantages Theatre this week, offer to the youngster, who makes the best drawing of an elephant a pound box of chocolate, the drawings to be presented at the special matinee Saturday afternoon. This act is a circus on a small scale. The moving pictures show two mischievous children playing many funny pranks and the illustrated song "Nobody's Little Girl" is very pretty.

"The Rollicking Girl."

In "The Rollicking Girl," the musical comedy in which Shutz Edwards, the popular eccentric German comedian, is to be seen at the Victoria theatre Wednesday evening next, there is a story which, while it may bear resemblance to a hundred others, is still worthy of being told. It is of a young girl who runs away from home on the eve of her wedding, as she wishes to become an actress and the attractions of the footlights are too strong to be withstood. She comes to Vienna to seek her fortune on the stage and fortunately secures lodgings at the home of one Schmaltz, who is a theatrical wig maker, and who is amazed at her apparent talent. He hurries her off to the theatre at which he has a pull and they arrive there just in time for her to take the place of the leading lady, who in a tantrum and refuses to go on. Of course, she makes a sensational hit. During the action of the play she is obliged to fight a stage duel and the deposed leading lady contrives that she may be wounded. She is taken back to the home of Schmaltz where her patient lover appears, and who nurses her back to health, and in the end they are married and all ends happily. It is a story which has enabled the author and composer to supply many amusing incidents and a wealth of tuneful music. In addition to Mr. Edwards, others in the company are Lala Blaw, Paul Decker, Virginia Reid, Jessie Phillips, Louise Sanford, and naturally, being a musical comedy, there is a chorus composed of attractive young women who can both sing and dance.

Max Figman Here Monday.

Max Figman in "The Man on the Box," at the Victoria Theatre Monday evening will be a refreshing change. "The Man on the Box" is a farce, adapted by Grace Livingston Lathrop from Harold McGrath's book of the same name, which was so widely read. It relates a pretty love story in a comedy setting and is brimful of bright lines and laughable situations. The idea and its development is cleverly original and wholly clean. In fact it is the best comedy that has been written since the days of the Augustin Daly successes and enjoyed a long and prosperous run in New York city. Max Figman has made the hit of his life in the title role and established himself one of the biggest paying stars in this country. The supporting company is said to be very good.

COMPLAINT ABOUT POST OFFICE DELAY

Lack of Expedition in Sorting
Matter Coming From
South

A prominent business man in conversation with a reporter for the Colonist yesterday complained about delay in sorting mail these days owing to the insufficient number of clerks at the local post office, the trouble being most marked in the newspaper mails. That which arrived by the steamer Princess Royal from Seattle at 6 a. m. yesterday was still unsorted at 6 p. m. The fact that a mail clerk is carried by the steamer Princess Victoria, however, prevented a like delay with the mails which arrived by that steamer. In connection with the sailing of the steamer Aorangi, which leaves today for Australia, a strange circumstance came to light which solved a mystery that bothered several people who had forwarded money orders to Australia, but who were not conversant with the strange ways of doing business in the postal service. They had been forwarding money orders to Australia, mailing their letters on the sailing date of the steamer. The letters had reached the addresses in Australia in due course with the money order enclosed, but the recipients were unable to secure the money, owing to the fact that the advice for the postmasters in the Antipodes had missed the mail.

This was due to the fact that all such advices must be forwarded to Vancouver, so that if the money orders are taken within 24 hours of the sailing of the liner for Sydney they consequently miss the mail and are sent many days, sometimes a month, later.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burlingham-Bitancourt

Edward J. Burlingham and Miss Melissa E. Bitancourt, both of this city, were married at Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday, December 4, Rev. Father G. C. Van Goethem of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., performing the ceremony. Ralph Burlingham of Port Angeles and Mrs. Rosalia St. Louis, a sister of the bride, supported the happy couple. The short, but interesting, ceremony was witnessed by a large circle of friends and relatives, all of whom partook of a nice luncheon served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. St. Louis. The young couple, after visiting the principal Sound cities, will make their home in Tacoma.

Ross-Taylor

The marriage of William Ross and Miss Eva Etha Taylor, daughter of Mr. John Taylor, of this city, took place last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Herman Ross officiating. Both the contracting parties are well known in this city. They left last evening by the President for San Francisco en route to Los Angeles, where they will reside in future.

HIS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Bishop Cridge Will Extend
Hearty Congratulations

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Bishop Cridge will celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. Bishop Cridge is one of the pioneer clergymen of the province and is highly esteemed by all. He is head of the Reformed Episcopal church and his many sterling qualities has endeared him to a host of friends of every denomination throughout the province, where he has labored long and earnestly and at this, his ninetieth birthday, he is still hale and hearty in body and spirit.

A week from next Tuesday a number of friends and admirers of Bishop Cridge will present to him an address of congratulation. The address is from Hibben & Co.'s store, Government street, receiving signatures.

RAILWAY EMPLOYE HURT

John Landry Yesterday Sustained Serious Injuries on the E. & N. Line

Thrown under the wheels of a handcar upon which he, along with a number of fellow workmen, was riding, John Landry, a bridge worker employed by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company, was seriously injured on the line, eighteen miles from this city, yesterday morning. He now lies at the Jubilee hospital, where he is receiving every attention. No bones were broken, but he may be injured internally.

A party of bridge workers, of whom Landry was one, were riding down a grade on the E. & N. line. Landry was working on the handle, in which the car was running. In some manner the handle as it ascended struck him in the abdomen with such force as to throw him off the car and directly in front of it. As he struck the rails the car ran upon him, doubling him up so that his face almost touched his head. His companions brought the car to a standstill as soon as possible, and rushing back found Landry lying upon the rails unconscious. He was tenderly carried to the side of the track, where he lay for nearly an hour in a state of unconsciousness until the arrival of a freight train bound for Victoria. He was carried on board the train and brought into the city and immediately taken to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Fraser was called to attend the injured man, who had recovered consciousness just when the train was arriving in the city. An examination showed that there were no bones broken, but it is not known as yet whether Landry is internally injured.

Returning From Convention

A. J. Brace, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will return to the city on Monday from the triennial convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C. A. W. McCurdy will not be back for some weeks yet. He will visit Vermont, and endeavor to secure an experienced marble quarryman to come to British Columbia and superintend the work of developing the Nootka marble quarries.

FISH COMPANY FORMED

Will Operate From Prince Rupert—
A Strong Board of Directors

Prince Rupert will be the headquarters of a new fish company, which has recently been incorporated. It is the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, which has a capitalization of \$1,500,000 in 15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The company will operate in the neighborhood of the Queen Charlotte islands, where all kinds of food fish are abundant. A cold storage plant which will have a capacity of 6,000,000 pounds of fish will be erected at Prince Rupert, the building to be of concrete and structural steel. It will cost \$250,000. The G. T. P. has granted the company an excellent site at Porpoise bay, Prince Rupert.

Essential operations are expected to begin next fall. The equipment will consist of ten large motor boats with a capacity of from 50,000 to 60,000 pounds of fish apiece.

The officers of the company as elected at the first meeting, are: President, Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Flour Mills Company; vice-president, James Carruthers, Montreal; directors, J. W. Stewart, of Foley Bros. & Larsen; managing director, George H. Collins, Vancouver, and director and general manager, Greer Starratt, manager of the New England Fish Company.

Lockup at Port Simpson

The provincial government will build a new lockup at Port Simpson to replace the one which is there at present which is in a somewhat tumbledown condition. As previously announced, a lockup will be built at Jodyway in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Lockups will also be erected at Revelstoke and Nicola.

BUILDING FOR PLANT

City Will Erect Covering for Cressot-ing Plant—Street Improvements

The streets, bridges and sewers committee held a short meeting last night when some unimportant arrears of work were attended to. The committee will recommend to the council the construction of short lines of sewers on Duchess, Crutch and Fairfield streets and a few necessary repairs to sidewalks on other streets. It was also decided to have plans prepared for a building to cover the cressot-ing plant which is now being installed and will be ready in about two weeks. All the machinery is on the ground and is being put in place as fast as possible. The cost of such a building will be about \$500 or \$600.

NOT AFTER MAYORALTY

Ald. Henderson Denies Rumors to That Effect—Runs as Alderman

For the past few days there have been rumors to the effect that Ald. Henderson would likely enter the coming election contest as a candidate for the mayoralty. Ald. Henderson yesterday, when asked if he had any intention of running for mayor, positively denied that he would do so. He said that several of his friends had asked him to be a candidate but he has no such intention.

He stated, however, that he intended to again offer himself as alderman candidate for his present ward, ward 5, a large number of the ratepayers in that ward having requested him to run.

MIXED NATIONALITIES

Police Station Furnishes Good Illustration of Victoria's Cosmopolitan Population.

The cosmopolitan character of Victoria's population was probably never better demonstrated than last night at the police station, when out of a total of fourteen prisoners the nationalities were registered as follows: Two English, two Scotch, one Irish, German, Belgian, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, French, Canadian, Swede and a native of British Columbia. With the exception of the French-Canadian, John Leach, who is held for the attempted shooting of Albert Hurling on Thursday night, the others were arrested on minor charges. The Japanese, named Ebihara, is awaiting deportation owing to eye trouble, and the Russian, a stowaway recently taken in charge, will also be deported. The Swede, who gives his name as Joseph Evans, walked into the station last night and sought medical aid. His right hand was badly lacerated, and he was taken to Dr. Robertson, who put several stitches in the wounded member. Evans had been drinking freely and could tell the police nothing of the cause of his injuries.

Fisheries Commission

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Professor Prince of Ottawa, chairman of the Fisheries Commission left here today for New Westminster. He will devote the afternoon to an inspection of the areas where drifting with nets is permitted, and will be accompanied by Mr. Swords, inspector of fisheries. Mr. Prince stated today that the report of the commission will be published at Ottawa within the next few weeks.

"While I do not care to anticipate the report I think you will be safe in stating that the extension of the fish hatchery operations will be recommended. The work of the new marine biological station at Nanaimo will also be dealt with," said he.

Sentence on Knife-Wielder

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Oscar Mandula, the Finn who murderously attacked Police Officer McGuish with knives, was this morning sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary. "I know of no case more deserving of punishment than this one," said the magistrate in passing judgment. "Under no circumstances has he justified in using the knives. He knew that these men were officers in the discharge of their duty. The fact that Officer McGuish was not more seriously injured is no fault of Mandula's. I cannot do other than give him the full limit of the law." Mandula gave evidence in his own behalf and told the court he brought his interpreter that he used the knives to defend himself against the officers.

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ANOTHER NEW PORT
IS OPENED IN JAPAN

Nagoya Is Now Accessible to
Foreign Trade of All
Kinds

The improvement of the harbor of Atsuta, a seaport in the suburb of Nagoya, which has now been incorporated with the city of Nagoya, has been completed, and the port was formally opened to foreign trade November 10, Atsuta is situated on the gateway of Nagoya. The place is celebrated for the historic shrine of Atsuta, and during the Tokugawa regime it enjoyed great prosperity as a goods for the stations on the Tokaido highway. The port is situated at the northern end of Ise Bay. It is protected by the China peninsula on the southeast, but was exposed to the winds and several other smaller rivers, which empty into the bay, have washed considerable quantities of sand, which has gradually filled the bottom of the bay and rendered it impossible for boats to have access to the harbor. Seven boats of small draught had to anchor off Ise Bay, over two miles distant from the harbor of Atsuta, while the large steamers were compelled to call at Yokohama, and thus all the cargo for Nagoya had to be conveyed by lighterage in the sea. In 1887, the Japanese government decided to improve the harbor of Atsuta, and it was the principal impulse which led the people of Nagoya and of Aichi prefecture to undertake the harbor improvements at late, which so much has been heard of late.

The work was first proposed in December, 1894, when the prefectural assembly addressed a memorial to the governor (the late Mr. Tokitomi) urging him to take the necessary steps for the improvement of the harbor of Atsuta. Acting on this advice, the governor called a special meeting of the prefectural assembly in the following month, January, 1895, and obtained an appropriation of expenditure for the investigation of the works; and a special meeting of the assembly, called in February, 1895, decided to undertake the work, amounting to 1,987,388 yen, which was to be defrayed in seven years. The disastrous inundations in 1896 deterred the progress of the work, as the result of the public works damaged by the floods demanded a heavy outlay and rendered a lessening of the energy on the harbor works imperative. In 1898, Mr. Eki, the then governor of Aichi, amended the plan, which was improved. Subsequently Mr. Fukano, the present governor, framed a scheme for the work, and the assembly obtained a vote of 48,661 yen in 1903, to be defrayed in three yearly installments from 1904 to 1906, and then a further vote of 403,760 yen to be defrayed between 1906 and 1907, and the total cost of the harbor works has amounted to 2,786,809 yen, which was to be defrayed in fourteen years up to 1910. The funds required for the work have been chiefly raised by means of the issue of the Aichi prefectural bonds, which are to be redeemed with the proceeds from the sale of land to be reclaimed in connection with the harbor works, and from wharfage, and machinery and other articles rendered useless after the completion of the works. Of course, during the Russo-Japanese war, all the public works were suspended, but the people of Aichi prefecture take pride in the fact that they made great sacrifices during that time, and decided to continue the Atsuta harbor works pushing them on with still greater energy than hitherto, so that the undertaking was completed within the time originally decided upon.

The principal works are the eastern breakwater, 3,612 feet of which is constructed of earth and 5,706 feet made of stone, the western breakwater, 1,672 feet of earth and 2,872 feet of stone. There is a dam on the northeast to prevent the sands washed out of the Shionai river from silting in the harbor. The total area of the reclaimed land is 1,672 acres, and 548,420 sq. ft. of this area, 235,219 sq. ft. is reserved by the government, and 14,150 sq. ft. is to be sold privately to those landowners who have reclaimed ground. The land essential for the work, while 204,559 sq. ft. is to be disposed of by public tender. The bottom of the harbor has been dredged to an extent of 1,672 acres, and in order that the water is 25 feet at low tide. There are two wharves available for the discharge and loading of cargo, each 90 feet, and an iron pier 48 feet wide and 420 feet long.

The works to be undertaken on the shore in connection with the harbor scheme are, first, a road from the reclaimed ground to Nagoya, secondly, a railway line about four miles from the pier of the harbor to the Sagami station, and thirdly, the construction of warehouses and sheds.

In the opinion of a representative of the Osaka Jiji, who visited Atsuta on the opening day, the accommodation of the Nagoya harbor is likely to be inadequate for the requirements of the trade there. Judging from the depth of the water in the harbor, the writer thinks out, it will be difficult for each steamer of over 2,000 tons, excepting those engaged in coasting trade, to load cargo there. During last year 99 steamers engaged in foreign trade entered Yokohama. Of this number 24 were over 3,000 tons. Formerly the foreign trade of that part of the empire was carried on via Osaka and Kobe. Since Yokohama was opened, the N. Y. K. boats and foreign steamers began to call at that port, and the import and export trade of Yokohama continues to increase. It is very doubtful, in the opinion of the writer, whether the harbor just completed at Tsutsu is adequate for the shipment of numerous products for the export of which Nagoya is the centre, and the increased trade to be brought by the completion of the western line of the Central railway, or of a line from Toyama to Nagoya via Toyama, Hida province. Moreover the field of trade of Nagoya is rapidly increasing by the extension of railway lines with Osaka and Echigo, and the Hokuriku district in general within the sphere of the economic influence of Nagoya, are hardly likely to be content with the present works, which can only accommodate steamers trading with China and Korea, allowing the trade with India, Europe and America still to be made via Kobe, Yokohama and Yokohama, which are to develop considerably within the next few years. But by the completion of the harbor works of Atsuta, industry and commerce in and about Nagoya will be largely developed and encouraged.

STRONG GOLF TEAM
TO MEET PORTLAND

First Local Games in Series for
Treat Cup at Oak Bay
Today

The first game of the season in Victoria for the Treat cup, presented by H. W. Treat, the well known Seattle capitalist, for competition among the clubs composing the Northwestern Golf association will be played this afternoon at the Oak Bay links between teams representing the Portland and Victoria gold clubs. The Portland team played in Tacoma yesterday and will come over from Seattle this morning on the Princess Royal. They are desirous of returning to Seattle this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the steamer Chippewa and in order to permit the visitors to get away in time it has been arranged to start the game promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

The Victoria team which will be pitted against the six players from Portland is a strong one and is composed of Harvey, C. K. McGill, Dr. Boyd, C. J. Prior, A. P. Luxton and K. Schofield. The committee has selected Jack Rithet as a member of the team, but Jack sprained a finger in the rugby game last Saturday and will be unable to take part in this afternoon's game.

Each individual victory today will net the club to which the victor belongs one point so that it is possible for a club to make six points by making a clean sweep of the games. In case the clubs end up with three wins and three losses each, the aggregate score will count and a point will be given to the winning team. No definite schedule has been arranged for the games but each club will play home and home games on suitable dates to be arranged among themselves with all the other clubs in the association.

OLYMPIC GAMES COUNCIL
C. A. A. U. and Amateur Federation
Appoint Council

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The outcome of the meeting of representatives of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Federation of Athletics was a temporary truce, in order that Canada may be represented at the Olympic games in England next year. Resolutions were agreed upon, among which, each body appoints delegates to act as a central council of the British Olympic games; each body maintains its own definition of an amateur and agrees that this central body shall decide the eligibility of entries for the Olympic games; they mutually agree to abstain until after these games from all disqualifications, rules and penalties at present the source of disagreement. A resolution was passed condemning brutality in sports.

Col. Hanbury-Williams asked all to avoid wrangles and tangles and to look at the matter from a broad point of view. This is the keynote of the eight resolutions passed at the conference.

Firemen to Play Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Dec. 6.—The first game of basketball to be played in the city for some time will be played off on Saturday night when the locals meet the strong Victoria firemen's aggregation of experts, whose skill in finding the net always give their opponents a good deal of trouble. The members of the local team have been in training for some time in anticipation of a game with the Klondike basketball team that is at present visiting the coast and will be in condition to give the visitors a hard fast game. The match will start at 7:45 p. m., and the local team will be picked from the following: H. Farmer, A. Aitken, C. Rosewell, G. Sage, J. Smiley and I. Dykes.

ATHLETIC WAR EXTENDS

Troubles of Canadian Unions Have
Effect in Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Canada is now a prohibitive field from which to draw athletes as features for athletic exhibitions in Buffalo. Edward Reinecke, local hammer and putter and representative of the Amateur Athletic union, has received his instructions on this score, and no Canadian runners will be allowed in his territory. The union against Canadian athletes does not extend throughout the Dominion, but excepts members of the Montreal A. A. A. The local meet promoters have been inviting the Canadian runners to compete in meets here. Runners from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and other nearby points have run here, with credit to themselves. The Canadian A. A. U. and James E. Sullivan have had a flare-up. A new association was formed over the line, and Sullivan took sides and affiliated with the new organization, which is called the Amateur Athletic union of the United States. The heads of the amateur organizations here have been notified by Mr. Reinecke. It means that the 74th regiment and the 65th regiment cannot invite the Toronto and Hamilton relay teams to compete here unless a change in the decision is made. This is not likely, as Sullivan is not in the habit of giving in, even if it is for the benefit of the amateur athletes. They do some funny things in that association, and the latest decision will not add to the popularity of the A. A. U.

GENUINE CANADIAN
ATHLETES SCARCE

Only One or Two Home-Breds
Likely to Figure in Olympic Team

Referring to the men who are likely to represent Canada at the Olympic games in England next year the Toronto Telegram says:

Who will represent Canada at the Olympic games in England next year? Will it be a team of Canadians or a team made up from across the pond, who have either drifted in on the tide of imagination or who have been invited to come into our midst and teach us the tricks of track athletics? This seems to be even a more important question than the one that is causing all the trouble at present, to wit: which governing body will lose the job.

Have you ever stopped to think how many of the army of heroes of athletics who are being paraded before the Canadian public, own Canada as their native country. Who ever stopped to think how much honor would be found clinging to the maple leaf if we cleaned up the whole Olympic card with a team of imports?

Now, let us get down to particulars and single out the stars. Tom Longboat belongs to Canada for some centuries back—and, of course, he's the kingpin of the bunch. Hilton Green has also his complexion to prove his nationality—even if he is only a pretty fair fair skin of a second rate. Bobbie Kerr, of Hamilton, the only man in sight who would have a chance in the sprint, can also lay a fair claim to being a Canadian. He was born in Ireland, but has lived in Hamilton for twenty years. But where are the others? Young Hubbards, of Varsity, looks like the best quarter-mile man trotted out, but his family are said to be none too fond of his participation in athletics. So it is fairly safe to count him out; while Wilson, of Peterboro, has yet to show whether he is a good five-mile man or whether his victory over Coley was more or less of a fluke.

So, boil it all down, and you have the eligible Canadians who have a chance in London as Tom Longboat and Bobbie Kerr. What of all the others who figure so largely in the papers? Well, they seemed to have flocked to this little old Dominion as flies to a lump of sugar—and no one can tell really and for sure why. For instance, the three cracks who carry the colors of the Woodstock Irish-Canadians, viz., Murray, Sprague, Leahy, Jumper, and Walsh, shot-putter. They all hail from Ireland. They sailed from old Cork for the port of New York, where they fell in with Mr. Boyle, of Woodstock, and doubtless it was his name that attracted them, for they soon decided that the only place on the American continent for them was Woodstock, Ont.

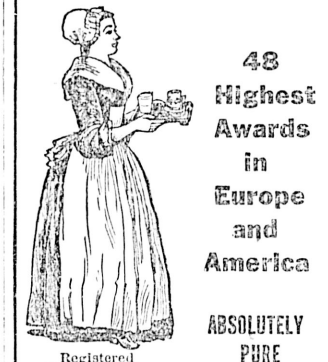
Then, take our own Toronto Irish-Canadians. Coley, of their string, is fresh from the hills and dales of merry England, while Haddleton, who looks good in most numbers from a half-mile up, also comes from the one-time home of Robin Hood. Neither of these men has been in Canada long enough to learn to like the winter. And it is even the same with Lawson, of the West End Y. M. C. A. And then there's Creed, now on the way out, and said to be consigned to Thomas Flanagan. He's a good all-round man, but hardly a Canadian.

That's how the land lies at present. The present great revival in athletics does not seem to have developed very much at the export of the import trade. That is hardly the true object of the revival. That object should be the development of Canadian athletics, and those in whose hands the election of the Canadian Olympic team is placed should bear in mind. In selecting that team they should see to it that none but Canadians are considered. They may not win, but what of it? At winning prizes is all of athletics then athletics amount to nothing little. There is just as good material in Canada as anywhere else on the footstool. All it needs is development. It will never be developed if young Canadians are discouraged by the importation of cracks to fill the prominent places. It can be developed if Canadians are pushed to the front and given the necessary chance and experience. Let us be Canadians first! Is the advice handed out to the warring athletic unions. Yes, and as Canadians let us be represented in London by a Canadian team.

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GREAT ATHLETIC TEAM.

Irish-Canadians Will Have Splendid
Team For London.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The report was again heard today that Bobby Kerr, the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. sprinter, is about to move to Toronto and throw in his lot with the Irish-Canadians. Kerr is the greatest short-distance man ever developed in Canada, and he is easily one of the best in the world.

Kerr has been a resident of Hamilton for twenty-five years, coming there from Enniskillen, Ireland, when he was a boy.

Kerr is a splendid type of an athlete, being well proportioned, and takes excellent care of himself, not knowing the taste of intoxicating liquor. He never uses tobacco in any form, and has little trouble in getting in shape for a race. Kerr has had a remarkable year in athletic circles, winning no less than forty races, and always having a good margin on his opponents. His only defeat during the year was at Toronto early in the spring, when Knox, of Orinda, defeated him. Knox was afterwards disqualified.

Kerr has been credited a couple of times with covering the hundred yards in 9.4 seconds, the last occasion being at the I. C. A. C. games on the grass, where he was favored by a strong wind.

Kerr arrived in the city yesterday, and is quartered at the Grand Central hotel. The interviewed Secretary Crow in connection with the matter last night.

It is understood that if he does not move to Toronto he will become a member of the Hamilton branch of the Irish-Canadians, and will compete for them at the Olympic games. If Kerr becomes a member he will round out the I. C. A. C. team and make it the best by far in Canada, and one of the best in America. They will have all the "class" from the sprints to Longboat in the distance events, and in the field events such men as Creed, who is now on his way to America, and Con Walsh, of the Woodstock branch, not to say anything of the lesser lights, which they have in abundance.

Ketchell and Thomas Next.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The next pugilistic event of any importance is the one staged by the I. C. A. C. on the open-air pavilion on the Recreation park grounds, December 12, when Joe Thomas, the native son, and Young Ketchell, of "Butte, Mont., meet for their third bout. This time the boys are to fight at 155 pounds, which "Thomas' backers take as a point in his favor. In the two former bouts Ketchell has been beaten by Thomas, but Joe Ketchell, he can turn the trick this time and there are a lot of people in San Francisco who seem to think the same. Ketchell is located at Joe Millett's place in the vicinity of Colma, and Thomas is working at Shannon's, across the bay. The Recreation park grounds will be covered with a canvas tent.

Packey McFarland Going Some.

Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, has been making an enviable record for himself and at the same time gathering many shooks. He is but 19 years of age and since last spring has not only cleaned up \$10,000, but has defeated Kid Goodman twice, Joe Galligan twice, Maurice Sayers, Charley Neary, Benny Vanger and Kid Herman. It is claimed he made \$1,000 out of the Herman match alone.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

British Bark Crown of Germany Has
Stormy Passage to Golden Gate.

The British bark Crown of Germany, which reached San Francisco on Wednesday, 157 days from Rotterdam, encountered severe weather during her trip around the Horn. When nearing Staten Island terrific hurricanes assailed the vessel. They lasted eleven days. On the fourth day, the thermometer fell to 29 degrees below freezing point. Ice covered the vessel from stem to stern and all hands were put to work with handspikes to clear the rigging.

The greater difficulty was experienced by Captain Helms in navigating the ship. A big ice which came aboard October 2 washed fifteen of the crew across the deck of the vessel. Michael Perry, a seaman, sustained a broken leg through being washed against a bulk and W. W. Fisher, first mate, was stunned.

The Horn was rounded in favorable weather, but in the run up the coast another frightful storm was encountered. October 13 the fog came ashore and the bark was forced to anchor. The main royal and gaff sails were torn down out of the gaskets.

After this experience everything was smooth, with two days before port was reached, when gales lasting over three days were met. While in the Bay of Biscay the Crown of Germany rescued the starving crew of the fishing schooner Georgina Marions.

CORRECTING COMPASS ERRORS.

Invention to Put Mistakes Beyond
Pale of Probability.

An announcement of considerable interest to all who have to do with navigation appears in a London paper. Many a craft has gone ashore owing to an accidental error in some part of the master's reckoning. A compass may have more deviation than the officer knows, or when solar reckonings are impossible the observations of a star may be followed by elaborate reckonings in which mistakes may occur, to ascertain whether the star has an east or west ascension. For the help of navigators in such circumstances Captain Saul, one of the Board of Trade's examiners for masters and mates of the Port of London, has brought his experience to bear on the invention of an instrument that

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MUCH IRREGULARITY IN STOCK PRICES

Bank Failure and Currency Premium Exert Depressing Influence

New York, Dec. 6.—Today's stock market lacked much of the animation of that of yesterday, but was even more irregular and uncertain in its movements.

The tendency until near the end of the day was to a higher level, but without the vigor of the securities which carried prices up yesterday. The heavy tone at the outset was attributed to the news of the closing of a national bank at Pittsburg. The effect was shorter-lived, and less pronounced than that of the Kansas city failure of the day before, and in fact, it was seen to be of much less importance. The Kansas city failure on the other hand, continued to create a bad impression, and its influence extended to foreign markets. Another unfavorable influence on stocks was the sustained premium on currency, which was paid on some large amounts during the day, and a rather firmer tone of the call money market.

The hardening of the call money rate may have had a connection with the payment of the \$3,000,000 installment on Great Northern new stock, which was made today. It has not escaped notice that the sudden rise in the bill stocks which initiated the rally in stocks, has come opportunistically for stockholders who had the payment to make today, and one of \$1,000,000 to make on January for an installment of subscriptions to Northern Pacific new stock.

The market showed the effect of the large reduction in the outstanding short interest in growing degree as the day progressed and closed heavy, with surprisingly small net changes, considering the day's active fluctuations.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$4,750,000. United States 2's advances 1-4 and the 4's 12 cent per cent.

Wheat in New York

New York, Dec. 6.—Wheat receipts 60,000; exports 312,040; sales, 2,800,000 spot. Irregularity was the feature in wheat today. Frequent sharp advances and declines took place with the main tendency downward, owing to better Argentine weather news. Later rallies occurred on export rumors, and the market closed unchanged, Dec. 102 1-2; May, 108 1-2; 109 3-8; closed 109. June 103 3-4, 104 1-4, closed 104 1-4.

Charles W. Chance, of Fall River, Mass., aged 99, committed suicide by drinking Paris green.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. M. Stevenson.
New York, Dec. 6, 1907.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	48 1/2	50 1/4	48 3/4
Am. Car. Pld.	29 1/2	30	29 1/2
Am. Can. Oil	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Coal	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Smelters	75 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2
do pfd	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
Am. Sugar	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Wool	16 1/2	17	16 1/2
Anacosta	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafson	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
do pfd	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
B. and O.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
do pfd	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
B. R. T.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
C. P. R.	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2
Con. Leather	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
C. T. and T.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
C. and O.	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
C. and G. W.	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
L. and N.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
D. and R. G.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Elec.	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
Int. Paper	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
Am. N. O. and W.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2
M. S. P. & SSM	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
do pfd	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
Mo. Pac.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2
N. P.	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2
N. and W.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
Penn.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
Peop's Gas	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Reading	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
do pfd	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
S. P. R.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
do pfd	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
S. R.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
Sloss Steel	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
do pfd	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
do pfd	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Wash.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2
Wis. Cent.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2
West. Union	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Total shares	710,400		
Money on call	5 1/2 to 9		

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading.

Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	30 40
B. C. Copper Co.	3.50 4.50
Burlton Saw Works	105 125
Canadian Coal & Coke	70.00 90.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	1 2
Domination Copper Co.	1.50 2.50
Granby	65.00 95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	80 88
Imperial Trust Co.	165 165
Portland Canal	45 35
Rambler Caribou	18 20
Sullivan	6 1/2 7 1/2
Western Corporation	120 120
Western Oil Co.	1.00 1.00

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3 1/2 4
Charles Dickens	6 1/2 9
Gertie	2 3 1/2
Hamming Bird	6 8
Idora	2 1/2 4 1/2
Mission Copper	5 7 1/2
Nabob	2 1/2 3 1/2
O. K. Con.	1 1/2 2 1/2
Om. Paul	5 7 1/2
Rex	15 16 1/2
Snow Storm	1 1/2 1 1/2
Stewart	55 65
Stewart and Chesapeake	60 70
Wonder	1 1/2 1 1/2

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Chicago, Dec. 6, 1907.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—			
May	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/2
July	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/2
Corn No. 2—			
May	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2
Oats No. 2—			
May	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2
Pork—			
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2
Liverpool Wheat—			
Dec.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver.

Sellers.	Buyers.
Union	122 1/2
Twin City	83 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	88 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	180 1/4
Toronto Street Railway	96 1/2
Domination Coal, com.	42 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	16 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	51 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	153 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London	155 1/2

BANK CLEARINGS

The Business in Canada for Past Week Shows Some Effect of Stringency

New York, Dec. 6.—Bank clearings, according to Bradstreet's:

Montreal	\$31,344,000, dec. 5.3 per cent
Winnipeg	15,761,000, dec. 0.2 per cent
Vancouver	3,930,000, inc. 16.7 per cent
Quebec	2,806,000, inc. 5.0 per cent
St. John	1,249,000, dec. 7.4 per cent
Victoria	940,000, dec. nil
Edmonton	1,046,000, dec. 5.8 per cent
Toronto	23,584,000, dec. 22.3 per cent
Ottawa	3,426,000, dec. 17.4 per cent
Halifax	1,276,000, inc. 6.2 per cent
Hamilton	1,944,000, dec. 4.1 per cent
London, Ont.	1,466,000, dec. 28.6 per cent
Calgary	1,465,000, dec. 18.6 per cent

STATE OF BUSINESS

Trade in Canada Fair—U. S. Situation Indicates Partial Return of Confidence

New York, Dec. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Improvement is still largely confined to financial matters, notable in this respect being the increased ease in call money, the lifting of the embargo on time loans, advancing prices for both bonds and stocks, and a lowering of the currency premium after a sudden advance, due to "window dressing," necessities on the part of some banks. Accompanying these developments, however, has come an accentuation of the more confident feeling noted in general trade lines, and in a few industries, further reduction of orders cancelled in a panic way some time ago, some re-

newal of buying for quick shipment from jobbers, and where seasonable weather has permitted, as in the north, east and south, some stimulation of the demand at retail for winter apparel and for holiday specialties. At best, however, trade as a whole is still very quiet, and industrial activity is below the normal for this season of the year.

Business failures for the week number 272, against 216 in the like week of 1906, 203 in 1907, 123 in 1904, and 241 in 1903.

Wholesale trade in Canada is quieting down as stock-taking time approaches, but there is a fair re-ordering business doing, owing to the stimulating effects of cold weather. Retail and holiday trade is good, and the latter is expected to be large.

FRANCE OFFERS GOLD

Ready to Assist in Relieving Currency Stringency in States by Parting With Metal

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Associated Press was informed today by an authority competent to speak in the premises, that the Bank of France, expressing the desire of France further to assist the United States financially, will continue indefinitely to remit gold to the United States either through the discounting of American commercial paper or else by sending gold to England through the purchase of time sterling bills. This aid will be rendered so long as it is needed, but always with the understanding that the Bank of France will meet the gold requirements of French banking institutions.

London, Dec. 6.—The United States bought £1,000,000 in bar gold from the Bank of England today.

Woman Dies From Exposure

Fort Francis, Ont., Dec. 6.—The body of Mrs. Mary Reynolds was found Wednesday morning about three miles east of Pine Road, on the farm of J. Lockhart. The woman had left her home at Sleeman's on November 27, taking the train to Pine Road, from where she proceeded to walk east along the railway to her sister's, Mrs. T. Kavanagh. It was not until Monday that her relatives found she had not reached her destination. A search party was organized, and the body found as stated. There was nothing to indicate that the woman had died otherwise than from exposure. An empty whiskey bottle was found near where the body lay. Coroner McCormick was notified, and is investigating.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.75
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Meat and Poultry.	
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.00 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Goose, dressed, per lb.	18 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Florentines, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50 to 65
Hare, dressed, each	75
Hams, per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon, per lb.	25 to 30
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

Foodstuffs.

Brain, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$32.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$42.00
Oats, per ton	\$37.00
Hay, per ton	\$31.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$50.00

Vegetables.

Celery, four heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, 3 lbs.	10
Garlic, per lb.	6
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, outdoor, 3 lbs.	5
Peas, local, per sack	\$1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	10 to 25
Vegetable marrow, each	4
Green peppers, each	3
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Squash, per lb.	4
Pumpkins, per lb.	15 to 25
Cauliflower, each	5
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	70
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	50
Delta Creamery, per lb.	50
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit.

Quince, per lb.	10
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	40 to 60
Figgs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Apples, local, 4 lbs. for	25
Grapes, California, per basket	60
Bananas, per dozen	25
Figgs, table, per lb.	75
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Grapes, Cal., per basket	1.00
Peaches, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Pears, per box	1.25 to 1.50
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	20
Brazils, per lb.	20
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	20
Pecans, per lb.	20
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Florentines, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	20
Accountants, each	15
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	10 to 15
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40 to 50
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	12 1/2
Finman Haddock, per lb.	25

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
On December 5th, at "Arrahsook," Samlinton, to the wife of A. B. Lawrence, a daughter.

MCKENZIE—December 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie, 1039 Yates St., a daughter.

DIED.
APPLETON—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, Victoria, on 3rd December, 1907, Hazel Beatrice Appleton, eldest and dearly loved daughter of Frederick and Kate Appleton, of Gordon Head, Victoria, aged 15 years.

Funeral will take place from residence, Gordon Head, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 1:15 p. m., and from Cedar Hill church at 2 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

HUMBER—In this city on the 5th inst., at the residence of her son, Dr. Arthur Humber, Rockland avenue, Maria Matilda Humber, relict of the late Humber, aged 48 years, a native of Montreal, Que.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. Humber will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Dr. A. A. Humber, Rockland Avenue. Service will be held at the residence.

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60 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke harbor.
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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Licensing of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, corner of Port and Broad streets, to the premises situated on Broad street and known as 1111 said street, in the city of Victoria.
ANNA BURNS.
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1907.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of James Elphinstone McMillan, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Elphinstone McMillan, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 13th day of August, 1907, are required on or before the 28th day of December, 1907, to send by prepaid post or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John Pope Burgess, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
H. G. HALL,
Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, 520 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.
Re Mary Helen Bailie, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Bailie, formerly of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 8th day of November, 1907, and probate of whose will and the codicils thereto was duly granted to Charles Edward Pooley, the executor therein named by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 30th day of November, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor, or to claim the 4th day of January, 1908, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the executor forthwith.
Dated December 3, 1907.
POOLLEY, LIXTON & POOLLEY,
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We have a block of over 800 acres of splendid fruit land in Kootenay District. Would divide well into 5 and 10-acre tracts. Will be sold at a bargain.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the driveways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THROUGHDROUGHS and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and viewing the building.
Automobiles, tally-hos, or other vehicles carrying sightseers may pass along the driveway in front of the building, but at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour. Through traffic of any kind or description along the driveway in the rear of the building is strictly prohibited.
By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.
In the Matter of the Estate of Sidney Shore, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of Sidney Shore, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or at the store, Government Street, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.
Dated the 27th day of November, 1907.
F. ELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Mary Hammond Shore, Executrix, and Carl Strongren, Executor.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Hotel Cecil, 1000 Douglas Street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., situated on Victoria City Lots 159A and 160A.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 4th day of November, 1907.
JOHN A. JOHNSON,
By his Attorney in Fact,
William Duck.
TENDERS
The Estate of the Hedley Lumber Co.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to December 10 for the purchase of all or any part of the plant of the Hedley Lumber Co. Assets consist of 800,000 feet of logs between Hedley and Kerenobes; 400,000 feet of logs between Hedley and Princeton; 100,000 feet of logs in standing timber; 200,000 feet of logs at the mill; 268,000 feet of dressed lumber; 253,000 feet of rough lumber; stables, horse, etc.
Reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
F. L. SMITH, Assignee.
Pine Creek Power Company Limited.
TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held on Tuesday, 10th day of December, 1907, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, 218 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 14th day of November, 1907.
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Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 21st of December, 1919, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery road, for and cedar piles, about six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further print particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenders must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1920.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 10th February, 1920.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1920.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1920.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1919.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1919, covering Township 4, Range 2, Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 21st, 1919, covering Townships 12, 13, and 14, Range 2, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1919.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF SWING SPAN.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday the 21st of December, 1919, for manufacturing and delivering, C. O. B. scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November 1919, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

The successful tenderer must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheque or certificate of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$10,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$10,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being furnished, the cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

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The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the **ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY** has this day deposited in the District Land Registry Office at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, a Plan, Profile and Book of Reference showing a proposed branch line from the said Railway Company's present terminus on the south side of Store Street in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the proposed additional terminal grounds of the said Company on the North side of Store Street in the said City of Victoria, namely, Block "2" formerly owned and occupied by the Albion Iron Works, and that the said Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will, as soon after the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this Notice as the application can be heard, apply to the Board of Commissioners for Canada at their Court room in the City of Ottawa under the provisions of the said Act, to authorize the construction of the said branch line in accordance with the provisions of the said Railway Act.

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BATTLESHIP RUNS AMUCK

Prince George Breaks Loose in Portsmouth Harbor and Damages Herself by Collision

Portsmouth, Dec. 6.—There was an exciting time in this harbor last night, when the battleship Prince George broke away from her mooring and went adrift. She was finally brought under control, but she was so badly damaged in the meantime that she will have to be docked.

The Prince George grazed a number of warships anchored in the harbor, and then collided with such force with the new cruiser Shannon, which has just arrived in from her trials, that a big hole was pierced in the battleship's side.

The Prince George took in water rapidly, and by the time she had been secured by a tug and towed to the dock, she had a bad list to starboard. The Shannon was damaged only in her upper works.

Ontario Milk Supply

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The provincial board of health has decided to frame regulations to control the milk supply of the province.

Life Depends on Healthy Blood

Is Yours Rich and Pure?

Blood is the soul of life. Check its formation, reduce its quality, lessen its red cells—you cut at once sap strength and vitality—you peril life itself.

When you strengthen the blood, make it richer in red cells, increase its solid constituents, you supply the materials that rebuild—you furnish that disease-resisting element we call strength.

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BIG COMPANIES CUT DOWN THEIR STAFFS

The Financial Panic Results in Thousands Being Discharged

Statistics compiled by the New York Journal and Commerce show that since the depression began 178,000 employees have been discharged by industrial, mercantile and railroad companies. The record is necessarily incomplete, since many concerns have quietly reduced their forces without allowing the fact to become public; a representative body of engineers estimate the total at 200,000, and it is safe to accept this figure as being well within the mark. Many enterprises have either closed temporarily or reduced working hours, and a list of these has also been drawn up.

Unskilled labor, on the other hand, is emigrating at a rate hitherto unknown to American history, so that the ranks of the unemployed are thereby appreciably reduced. Yet the conclusion impelled is that the liquidation now fairly under way will lead to over-supply, which must in time mean competition and lower wages. The financial upheaval is swiftly communicating itself to every industry, and consequently to every stratum of society.

The following table summarizes the retrenchment in labor by the interests specified:

Iron and steel	19,800
Electric industry	15,500
Equipment companies	10,000
Textile mills	15,000
Rubber copper district	15,000
Other copper camps	12,000
Department stores	2,500
Miscellaneous industrial	15,000
Railroads terminating Chicago	30,000
Other railroads	11,000
Terminal work New York	5,000
Total	178,000

So thoroughly organized is the steel industry that competition is not likely to be allowed to demoralize workers or to glut the market. There was never a more remarkable conference in the annals of American industry than that held last week under the aegis of the United States Steel Corporation, when it was unanimously decided to restrict output, maintain prices and refuse, except under exceptional circumstances, to accept cancellations. There was representation of 30 per cent. of the country's steel industry—agriculture is not included in any part of this article. Trade matters of vital moment were discussed and agreed upon and perfect harmony, demonstrating with unparalleled force the power of co-operation—whether for good or evil is not now under consideration. In pursuance of the policy adopted, the current order books have been reduced to the barest necessities, and the industry, though the steel trust, so far as can be learned, has discharged only 25,000 men, but it is understood that more will go in the very near future.

Electric companies, especially those whose custom is derived from the railroads, find themselves in a peculiarly awkward position. Their order books have been and still are full to the bursting point, yet collections are so slow that it has been deemed necessary to reduce the number of men employed. The temporary paralysis of naval construction abroad has been productive of perhaps unexpected results. The latest issue of "Fighting Ships," the naval encyclopedia of Fred T. Jane, proves it to have been nothing but the full preceding the storm—a storm of new battle-ship designs which leave the Dreadnought as far behind as she left any of those ships she was supposed to render obsolete. Compared with the new ships building for foreign powers, the Dreadnought is a back number.

When the Dreadnought was completed there were many better ships afloat than the German Deutschland; but for present purposes she will do very well for comparison. The most important item in a battle-ship is her armament, and the Dreadnought has ten twelve-inch guns, firing, roughly, 25,500 pounds of metal in two minutes, to the Deutschland's four eleven-inch and fourteen 6.7 inch, firing about 23,000 pounds in the same time. The Dreadnought's guns have the greater penetrating power, but the quick-firing weapons of the Deutschland would have a far greater demoralizing effect on a weaker enemy.

If gun fire is a reliable criterion of a battle-ship's strength, the Dreadnought is about seven times inferior to the new vessels building for the Japanese navy as the Deutschland is to the Dreadnought. The Japanese have only recently taken to building their own armored ships, the Taikabaki, which visited England in June, being the first to be turned out of the native yards. She is a better vessel than any British ship of the same class afloat, and if the battleships "N" and "B" (they are as yet unnamed, are in any guide, Japanese designs are in the future going to lead the world.

The following comparison of "N" with the latest British ship is an interesting and significant commentary on the widely held and officially fostered belief that all the information obtained by the Japanese in the late war has been placed at the disposal of the British government:

Speed (knots)	26.75
Displacement (tons)	15,000
Armament (Torpedoes)	20
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It is absurd to suggest that these ships are the product of the same knowledge of the exigencies of war.

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Dr. Nesbitt For Mayor

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who recently resigned the regisratorship of Toronto West, announces himself as a candidate for the mayoralty next month.

Harbor For Heligoland

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The government has completed plans for the construction of a harbor on the Island of Heligoland in the North Sea at a cost of \$7,500,000.

St. Thomas Engineer's Death

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Washburn engineer who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train at the cross-over of the Lake Shore & Erie roads, died from his injuries.

Y. W. C. A. Progress

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The Dominion council of the Y. W. C. A. held its annual meeting here yesterday. Representatives of six colleges and five city associations, including Edmonton, were present, besides members of the executive. During the six years since its formation the number of city and college associations increased from 14 and 13 respectively to 26 and 23. The membership of the Y. W. C. A. of Canada is now about 10,000, of whom some 3,000 are taking work in the educational classes and over 1,500 are in the Bible study classes.

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SAYS JAPAN WILL LEAD THE WORLD

British Naval Expert Says Warships of Nippon Will Outclass All Others

Writing in the London Chronicle Percival Hasham, a naval expert, says: For more than twelve months after the beginning of the Dreadnought not a single battleship was laid down by any of the European naval powers. It was universally realized from the first that the effect of the new ship upon the shipbuilding policies of the world must be revolutionary, and the hands of our rivals were stayed while they awaited the details of the ship and her achievements, and racked their brains for a design which, if it did not surpass the pioneer vessel, should at any rate place them in a position to meet her gun for gun. They have succeeded beyond all expectation.

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POICIES IN PAWN

Tight Money Results in Big Loans on Many Insurance Policies

Montreal, Dec. 5.—It is no exaggeration to say that well over \$1,500,000 has been borrowed in Montreal recently on insurance policies.

Tight money has brought men in all walks of life to the insurance offices to raise money on their policies, and this movement, every insurance man who has been in the business for some time more than a week before the applications can be put through and the money turned over to the borrower.

The head offices of some companies have issued special circulars asking them to have patience in getting advances on the loan applications sent in, as the loan departments are deluged with work, and in spite of the fact that many extra clerks have been engaged swamped with applicants for loans, and said yesterday:

"This movement beats anything in my experience. You can safely say that several millions have been loaned on policies in Canada and countless millions in the States."

Last January one of our big companies loaned \$1,000,000 on policies in Canada, another \$1,150,000, and another \$2,000,000.

"I venture to say that these amounts are now 50 per cent. greater, and that, the reserve on them."

"Some men want the money to use in their business, while others, getting their money at 5 per cent, invest it in stocks, bonds and the rapid premium."

"Many, we find, have taken out new policies with us, as they naturally want to have their lives covered while the old policies are in our keeping as collateral."

Insurance companies will practically loan the full guaranteed reserves on policies nearing maturity, less 5 per cent, and the unpaid premium.

All modern life insurance policies have a guaranteed loan value stated in the contract. Issued previous to 1898 had no guarantee as to loan, but the companies will lend about 75 per cent. of the reserve in them.

Ontario Feels Crowded

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The immigration authorities (at least steps to stop the influx of settlers to this province.

THIS MIXTURE SHOULD BE KNOWN IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD HERE

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering, frequently resulting in deformity, often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver,

etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a red-dish brick-dust sediment, or white, fleecy substance present either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer should mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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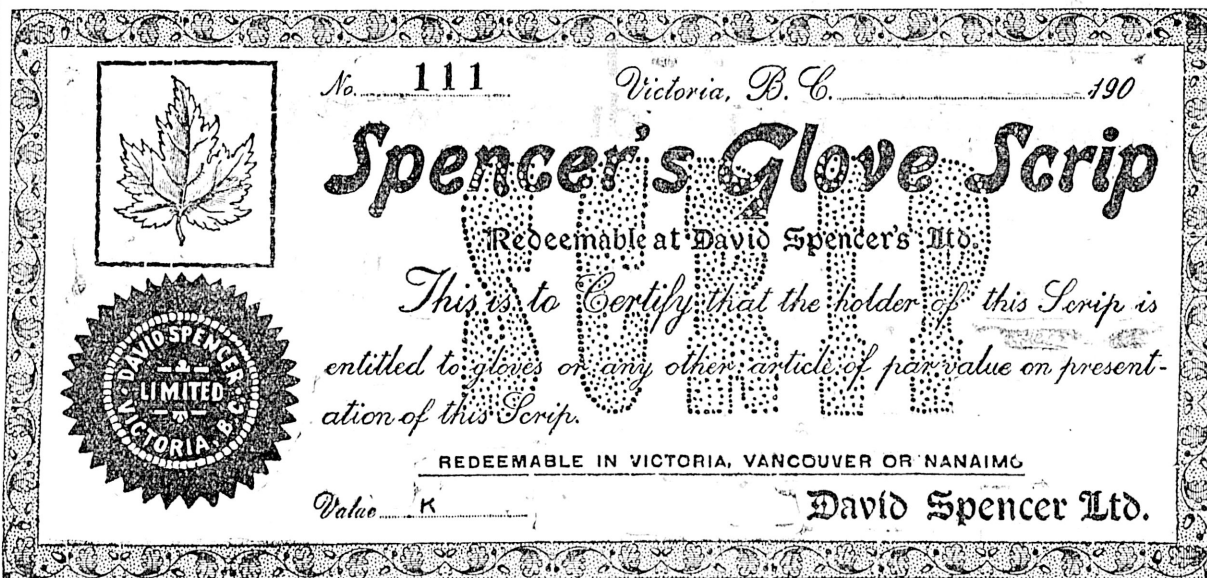
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GRAY PERSIAN LAMB FUR, made in the new style with cross-places at shoulder, trimmings of heads and tails, lined with satin. Price ... \$16.50	LADIES' JAPANESE MARTIN FUR, made in cape effect, 12 in. deep, with long stole reaching to knee, trimmings of tails and feet, lined throughout with satin. Price ... \$95.00

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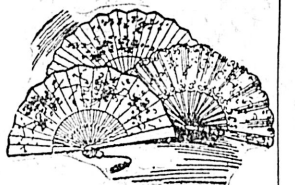
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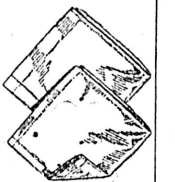
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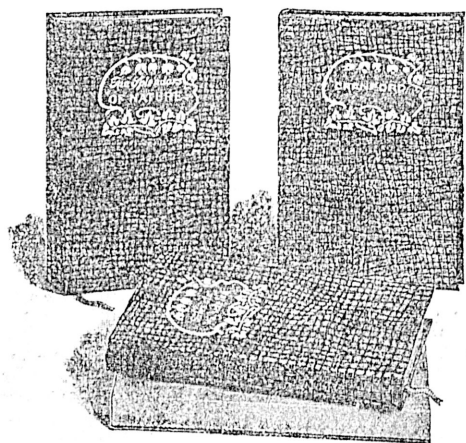
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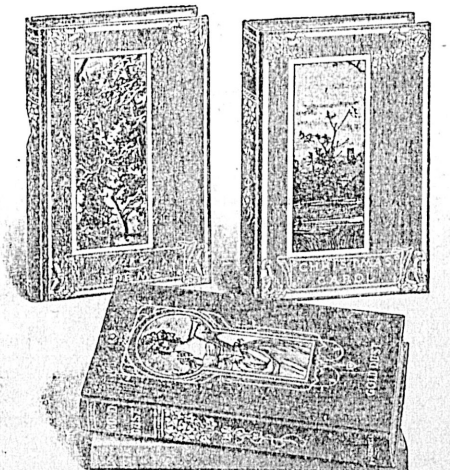
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